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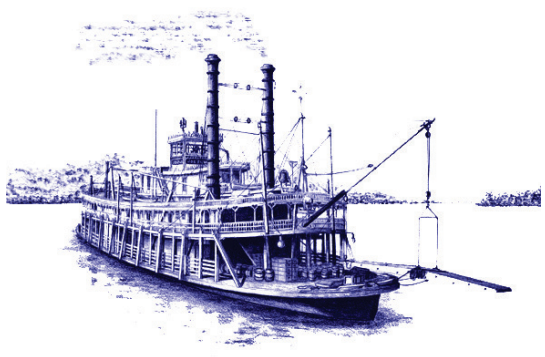

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Mayor outlines multi-phased response to flash flood disaster

BY MARK CAMPBELL

As the cleanup continues in downtown Madison and other areas impacted by flash flooding on June 18, the city of Madison has launched a multi-phased response at getting help for those who lost property last month while addressing ways to mitigate flooding in the future and how to access assistance more quickly and effectively in the wake of future disasters.

Madison City Council adopted a resolution supporting flood recovery efforts Tuesday and heard the first reading of an ordinance adopting new flood plain regulations. Meanwhile, Mayor Bob Courtney said the city has already met with Army Corps of Engineers representatives to determine what can be done to prevent damaging flooding in the future and is looking to work with volunteer organizations to build a local support network that can quickly respond after floods and other disasters moving forward.

The resolution adopted by the council confirms a recommendation by the Board of Public Works and Safety on Monday to provide free trash and debris removal in the impacted neighborhoods for as long as needed by the cleanup. The measure also ensures residents in the affected areas that there will be no discontinuation of water and sewage services through December 2021 as long as they have filed applications for flood relief. Additionally, all fees for building permits in the flood area will be waived so that residents can get about rebuilding.

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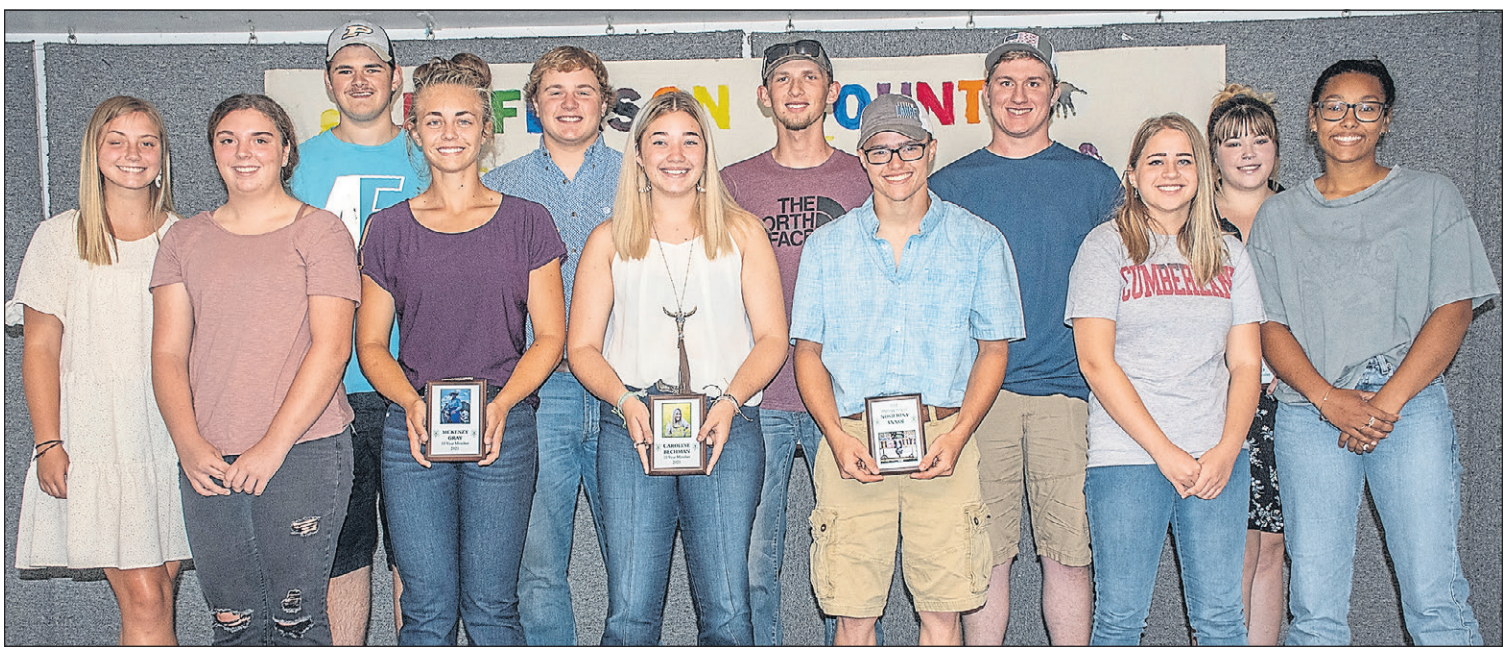


Jefferson County's 4-H Seniors were recognized at Sunday's awards program to close out the 2021 fair. They included (from left): Front — Olivia Bruce, McKenzy Gray, Caroline Bechman, Jonny Anderson, Isabella Ross and Kisja Tatman; Back — Alivia Brawner, Kasper Cart, Jackson Stockdale, Jasper Gray, Ethan Besse and Emily Ward.

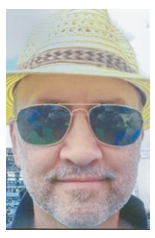
Jefferson County Fair 4-H Awards

Left: Jonny Anderson was recipient of the Pam Hubbard Mental Attitude Award for the 2021 Jefferson County 4-H Fair.

Right: McKenzy Gray was recipient of the Round Robin Showmanship Award at the 2021 Jefferson County 4-H Fair.

Photos by Bob Demaree

The Central adds music to the menu



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

After answering so many of my questions about the plans for his recently acquired Central Hotel & Tavern, Bill Rason finally said, "You know, let's just have fun! That's the guiding principle behind every decision."

"The Central," as it is affectionately known around town, has a long reputation as the friendly, neighborhood blue-collar working person's bar. Pool tables? Check. Cold beer? Check. Harleys parked out front? Check. Smoking permitted? Check. But the one thing it hasn't had, at least in recent memory, is live music. That's about to change.

Bill has partnered with local entrepreneur and musician Jimmy Davis to upgrade and enhance "The Central Experience" without changing its essential character and charm.

Bill is a fairly recent Madison transplant, having discovered Madison during his traveling days as an engineer for AT&T. The Central is his first foray into bar ownership, and he is bursting with ideas and enthusiasm.

Charlie Rohlfing

Central Hotel & Tavern entertainment partners Jimmy Davis (left) and Bill Rason.

"We built a music stage first thing," Bill relates. "And we've started having live music on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. We knocked out a back wall so we could slide the 3 pool tables back and make room up front for the music.

"There's a full kitchen that's not being used now. We're going to get that back up and running and offer late-night breakfast food. We think that will be very popular. Other than that, just tidy things up a bit, fix some simple issues that need attention. The Central is awesome the way it is. We just want to make it a little better.

"But there is so much more potential in this building, beyond just The Central. That's where some of the real excitement is."

"That's why I wanted in on this project," interjects Jimmy Davis. "There's a complete second bar area that faces Second Street, and it opens onto a huge space in the back that was most recently a dance hall, and before that a roller skating rink. We're talking 350 person capacity, maybe more.

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Jefferson's virus metrics move back into 'Yellow'

Infectious Delta variant seeing increase in state

BY BOB DEMAREE

Cases of COVID-19 are increasing throughout the State of Indiana — Jefferson County included — so on Wednesday Jefferson and several other that counties moved back into a "Yellow" advisory level on the Indiana Department of Health's County metrics map.

Jefferson County had been in a "Blue" advisory — which means low community spread — for the last several weeks, but with an increase in positivity rate, Jefferson County spread is now considered moderate along with another 47 of Indiana's 92 counties while four others are "Orange" for a community spread approaching high levels.

Tammy Monroe, Jefferson County Health Department administrator, said there are no group setting outbreaks in Jefferson County at this time so the increase is not tied to one location.

Those who are sick, should seek testing immediately and stay away from others until results are known. Free testing is available at the Jefferson County Testing Site at King's Daughters' Hospital Convenient Care, 445 Clifty Drive. Call 812-273-5372 or schedule the COVID test by visiting www.coronavirus.in.gov

Currently, 48.2% of Jefferson County residents 12 and older have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine and 49.9% of Jefferson County residents ages 12 and older have been fully vaccinated.

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Madison man charged in Austin pursuit

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A Madison man is facing multiple felony charges in Scott County as well as an outstanding warrant in Jefferson County after fleeing from police in Austin and leading officers from Austin and other police departments on a chase that ended in a yard near Kent.

Kenny Freeman

Officers from the Austin Police Department attempted to stop a vehicle driven by Kenny Freeman, 39, of Madison, on Monday evening when Freeman refused to stop and fled east on State Road 256 into Jefferson County. The pursuit covered about 17 miles before Freeman's vehicle went into a yard of a residence near Thompson Road and got stuck about 7 miles west of Madison.

Freeman then tried to flee from the officers on foot but was quickly apprehended but not before two of the Austin officers sustained minor injuries in the scuffle.

Freeman was lodged in the Scott County Jail facing preliminary charges including two counts of Battery-Resulting in Injury to a Public Safety Official, both Level 5 felonies; one count of Battery to a Public Safety Official,

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

July 17, 2021

John R. Hamiltom, 49, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $10,005 cash.

July 20, 2021

Sheldon James Bond, 49, on a Jefferson County bench warrant.

Daniel Ray Johnson Jr., 27, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Patrick A. Thimmes, 42, on a bench warrant to hold for Henry County. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Brian M. Johnson, for Leaving the Scene of An Accident, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to no days in jail and no conditions.

Sean M. Shanks, for Driving While Suspended-Violation within 10 years, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to no days in jail and no conditions.

Alvaro Perez, for Knowlingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days in county jail with credit for one day served. Released without conditions.

Savannah Loren Mikesell, for Conversion, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days in county jail with credit for one day served. Released without conditions.

Savannah Rae Durbin, for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and released with no conditions.

Samantha G. Law, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Possession of Methamphetamine, with credit for zero days served and 282 days in the county jail for Theft with credit for 141 days served. Released on probation.

Christopher D. Pope, for Domestic Battery in the presence of a child less than age 16, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days in the county jail on Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor as the lesser included offense, with credit for four days served and 357 days jail suspended for probation.

Jeffrey Allen Konkle, for Disorderly Conduct-Unreasonable Noise. Sentenced to four days in the county jail with credit for two days served. Released without conditions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

Russell L. Long, Mardi R. Long and Mardi R. Kynion (now known) to Mardi R. Kynion and Corey G. Peck, 4761 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

William M. Becker and Becker Family Trust to Jeffrey E. Becker, 512 East Street, Madison.

Maple Grove Heritage LLC to Carl and Mary C. Boyer, 3477 West Fred Harrell Drive, Madison.

Gary Joe Barnes to Harry Dobbins Properties LLC, 1921 Maple Street, Madison.

John W. and Linda J. Epperson to Mark A. and Taryn E. Little, 4681 West Prospect Road, Hanover.

Brittany Jo Barnes and Penny Jo Barnes to Donald and Brenda Gunter, PARCEL: 39-02-13-000-019.000-013 East Prong Road, Canaan.

Bonnie Davis to Daniel L. Davis Sr., 3904 East North, Madison.

Michael D. Lord, Michael Lord (now known as) and Eileen Lord (attorney fact) to Eileen Lord, 3740 North Home Avenue, Deputy and 3000+ Home Avenue, Deputy.

Johann Enterprises LLC to McCollum Holdings LLC, 1710 Cragmont Street, Madison.

Larry Dale Covington Jr., Angela Sue Covington and Larry Dale Covington II (deceased) to Larry Dale Covington Jr., and Angela Sue Covington, 2007 North 1250 West Deputy.

Everett L. and Norma L. Sutherland to Kerri Michaels, 525 Gray Street, Hanover.

Pennymac Loan Services LLC to Tina Buchanan, 501 West Main Street, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

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JULY 22, 2021
- Chris Cammack

JULY 23, 2021
- Mark Fitzpatrick
- Stephanie Hellmann

JULY 24, 2021
- Mark Cull
- Elizabeth Hoffman

JULY 25, 2021
- Derek Anderson

JULY 28, 2021
- Bill Conaway — 64

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Chip seal work set for SR 62

Full closures coming to SR 129

BY THE COURIER STAFF

State highway crews are scheduled to begin chip seal operations on State Road 62 as early as today with work in both Jefferson and Ripley counties from the east junction of State Road 250 to State Road 129.

Chip seal operations typically last around three to four days per location depending on weather. Schedules are subject to change.

Work is completed under lane closures with flagging to prevent damage to both vehicles and the roadway. During operations, existing pavement is coated with liquid asphalt, which seals cracks and provides waterproof protection to extend the service life of the roadway and lower maintenance costs, with loose aggregate then applied and swept from the roadway. After a curing period, crews will return and fog seal the new driving surface, typically within a week.

FULL CLOSURE SET FOR SR 129

In Switzerland County, full closures continue along State Road 129 to perform subgrade stabilization work as part of an $11 million full-depth pavement reclamation contract that began earlier this year.

The road was closed to through traffic between Pleasant and Vevay in April, but local access has been maintained for residents of the area. During the current work, sections of State Road 129 are closed to all traffic for work to take place across both lanes of the highway.

On Thursday, July 22, to Saturday, July 24, and Monday, July 26 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., State Road 129 will be closed to all traffic between Jackson Road and Cooper Road. On Tuesday, July 27, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., State Road 129 will be closed to all traffic between Detour Road and Emmich Road. On Wednesday, July 28, to Saturday, July 31, will be closed to all traffic between Emmich Road and State Road 56.

The contract is expected to be complete by late September. The official detour will continue to follow State Road 56 and State Road 250.

Hanover officials working out jurisdictional issues with streets

BY BOB DEMAREE

Motorists can easily access Hanover College from a number of streets within the Town of Hanover but determining where the city streets end and the college's begin in terms of road maintenance has become a point of confusion for the town council.

As the Town of Hanover works to maintain its streets, questions have surfaced about streets near the Hanover campus concerning which areas are city maintained and which are part of the college — the difference in jurisdiction impacting what repairs and upgrades are made and for how they are paid.

Clerk-Teasurer Keith Mefford said discussions have gone well with Hanover College in terms of which street lights and streets are the town's responsibility, but he'd like the town attorney involved in the discussions as they work it out ownership.

Council member Treva Shelton said she hears from residents in that area — which is part of her district — about whether street lights are working or streets are paved.

The other issue is determining which street are officially maintained by the Town of Hanover and eligible for state funding like the Community Crossings Grant the town uses to pave streets. Streets paved by Community Crossing must be in the town's inventory.

Mefford said the issue is further complicated in areas where Hanover College has water and sewer infrastructure. If the town had those streets in its inventory, there might be confusion on what to do when patching a road that the college had to dig into for a water or sewage issue.

The other issue is determining which street are officially maintained by the Town of Hanover and eligible for state funding like the Community Crossings Grant the town uses to pave streets.

In other business, the council:

- Approved an ordinance establishing a fund for the town's American Rescue Act monies, which will total $648,000 over the next two years. "Once we receive it, we will plan on how we will spend it," said Mefford.
- Agreed to submit a request for a for $15,000 to $20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County to provide funds for updated picnic tables and playground equipment at Rainbow Park in Hanover. Mefford said park facilities are in poor condition and it would be good to give the park a boost.

"It's been neglected," Mefford said. "It's a park on the other side of the highway."

- Consideration of a iWorQ software program for the town's Planning and Zoning office continues to be under consideration. "We have scheduled a time for a presentation," said Mefford, adding he plans to research it more before a final decision.
- Decided to do temporary fence repair at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The town is hopeful grant money can be used to replace the fence, but due to its condition, the council agreed to spend up to $5,000 to make temporary repairs while also installing a new gate.
- Agreed to have prepared payments for musicians, and the lights and sound person for the upcoming concert July 31. The amount, which totaled $1,500, allows them to be paid on the day of the event.
- Announced that Hanover Police Officers Kyle Pence and Max Gibson will receive tactical training in hand-to-hand combat. The $1,000 cost is in the police department budget, but the department wanted to keep the council informed about the expenditure.

PURSUIT

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Resisting Law Enforcement by Vehicle or Deadly Weapon and Possession of Methamphetamine, all Level 6 felonies; as well as Resisting Law Enforcement, Possession of Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana, all misdemeanors. He is also facing the warrant from Jefferson County.

Austin Police were assisted by officers from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Hanover Police Department and Madison Police Department as well as the Austin EMS and King's Daughters' Hospital EMS.

YELLOW

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The CDC has announced that as of July 3, the Delta (B.1.617.2) variant now accounts for 57.6% of new COVID-19 infections in the United States. During the same period 50% of Indiana's samples were positive for Delta variant. Delta variant is now estimated to be 70% more infectious than the Alpha variant. Both Delta and Alpha variants have been reported in Jefferson County.

While the Delta variant is more infectious, preliminary data suggest that after two doses, the Pfizer vaccine is 88% effective against symptomatic disease and 96% effective against hospitalization from the Delta variant. While there have been no report on vaccine efficacy for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines against the Delta variant, effectiveness for two doses of the Moderna vaccine and one dose of the Johnson & Johnson is expected to be similar to two doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

The Jefferson County Health Department urges all Jefferson County residents and visitors to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Jefferson County Health Department continues to recommend unvaccinated individuals to mask up while indoors and unable to maintain six feet of social distancing.

COVID vaccines are administered at JCHD, 715 Green Road, Madison, Monday through Friday for those age 12 and older. Vaccines are available from Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211. Walk-ins are accepted Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals ages 12 to 17 years must receive Pfizer vaccine and have an adult present.

In Kentucky, Gov. Andy Beshear said, "We have the most aggressive variant that we have seen to date in our battle against COVID. It's a serious, even deadly, threat to unvaccinated Kentuckians. If more adults don't get vaccinated, it's not just adults who pay the price. It's our kids who will. Many of them can't get vaccinated yet, and they count on us to make good decisions and do the right thing."

There will be a free COVID-19 clinic Thursday, July 22, at the Trimble County Public Library, 35 Equity Drive, Bedford, Kentucky, from noon to 3 p.m. Register at kyvax.wildhealth.com. All Kentuckians can sign up for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment near where they live or work at vaccine.ky.gov.

The COVID-19 incidence rate in Trimble County is currently at 8.4% while Carroll County is 4%.

Jefferson County has had 31 positive cases of COVID-19 this month with one more in the last day. Jefferson County's seven-day positivity for all tests is 6% and seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 10%.

In Switzerland County, there have been five positive cases of COVID-19 this month with two more in the last day. Switzerland County remains "Blue" with a seven-day positivity of unique individuals of 0.8%.

Switzerland County Health Department continues to operate a vaccine clinic at 1190 West Main Street, Vevay. Free testing is still available at the health department.

Statewide COVID-19 numbers in Indiana show seven new deaths in the last day with the total now at 13,536. Indiana had 731 new positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall total to 762,837. The state's seven-day positivity all tests is 5.2% and the seven-day positivity unique individuals is 6.5%.

On July 20, the Kentucky Department of Public Health had 1,054 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall total to 471,669. Kentucky has had 7,304 deaths due to the pandemic, an increase of three in the last day.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:29 a.m.
Sunset: 9:05 p.m.
Temperature: High 83, Low 61, Mean 72, Deficit 2.4
Precipitation since last published: .0
Precipitation, July: 3.35
Precipitation, Year: 20.91
Barometer: 30.01, Steady
River Level at IKE: 425.2, Steady
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Mostly sunny High 86/Low 64; Saturday: Mostly sunny High 89/Low 71; Sunday: Evening thunderstorms High 89/Low 70.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-13-30-35-40-46 (7/17). Estimated Jackpot: $14.4 million. Next Drawing (7/21).
Daily 3: 7-1-1 SB: 0
Daily 4: 4-9-0-7 SB: 0
Cash Five: 1-5-15-21-43 (7/28).
Cash 4 Life: 7-14-51-55-58 CB: 4 (7/20)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-2-4
Pick 4: 4-0-2-3
Cash Ball: 10-12-17-35 CB:11 (7/20)
Lucky For Life: 6-8-16-31-46 LB: 13 (7/20)
MEGAMILLIONS: 10-26-30-52-57 MB: 10, MP: x2 (7/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $138 million, Next Drawing (7/23)
POWERBALL: 15-22-38-54-66 PB: 3 PP: x2 (7/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: $161 million. Next Drawing (7/21).

OBITUARIES

Jane Dunlap

Evelyn Jane Dunlap, 79, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements and other information are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Gene King

Melvin Eugene "Gene" King, 82, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover. Arrangements and other information are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Betty Hammond

Betty Hammond, 84, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at her residence in Hanover. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, Indiana, www.lytlewelty.com.

Carol Skirvin

Carol Sue Skirvin, 63, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021, in Louisville.

She was born on July 6, 1958, in Madison, Indiana, to Jasper "Buddy" Robbins and Mary Kinman Robbins. She retired from the Carroll County Emergency Services, where she had worked for 20 years as an Emergency Medical Technician. She was a member of Cove Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband William "Bill" Skirvin of Worthville; a sister, Lynn Annette Skirvin of Worthville; a brother, Richard Robbins of Worthville; and 13 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 23, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Interment will be at the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

FLOOD

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While the official action focused on immediate flood relief, Courtney said the longer range goal is to address the flash flooding issue by working with the Army Corps of Engineers to analyze the problem and develop a comprehensive storm water plan that determines where the water is coming from and how the city can better handle storm runoff like North Walnut Street and other nearby neighborhoods along Crooked Creek experienced last month and previously in 2015.

Courtney said developing a comprehensive plan will require a great deal of work and a significant investment — he estimated $350,000 just for the plan — before the city can even begin actual mitigation work. He said the process will take time but based on the feedback city, county and local disaster and emergency officials received in their meeting with Corps of Engineers representatives, they are eager to get started.

"It's not going to be quick. It's not going to be inexpensive," Courtney noted, adding that the plan should eventually give the city and county the information needed to address the issues as funding allows.

Courtney commended the efforts of local volunteer groups for making sure that those residents hit hardest have the resources to live after losing so much. He also noted that Madison needs to take a page from statewide organizations like the national and statewide Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) to organize and develop a local disaster response organization in Jefferson County to coordinate churches and charities and volunteers and resources to pre-plan for situations like the flooding and other disasters.

He said VOAD could be done on a local level with the organization raising funds and developing resources so that when disaster strikes, the response with help can be immediate both in terms of financial and material support as well as personnel.

Dave Adams, representing the local Salvation Army, said that currently six families are being provided housing vouchers to stay in local motels after their homes were severely damaged by flooding. He said meals and clothing are being provided and along with manpower to clear debris, clean homes and tear out floors that need to be replaced due to water damage.

In other flood-related reports, Courtney said the Milton Street Bridge over Crooked Creek — which connect Jefferson Street to Michigan Road — has been inspected and damage from the flood was more minor than first thought. He said the deck basically needs replacing in areas lifted up by the flood and that paving equipment could be on-site to complete that work by the end of the week and the bridge could be reopened to traffic soon after that.

Meanwhile, Julie Thevenow, a property owner in the area of the flooding, asked the city to continue holding informational meetings in that neighborhood like the session Courtney and Jefferson County Emergency Service Director Troy Morgan held at the Walnut Street Fire Company just days after the disaster. She said local residence would appreciate having someone come to their neighborhood to provide updates on the situation.

In other business, the council:

- Heard the second and third readings of an ordinance amending the city's zoning map to change a 46-acre farm at 488 Hutchinson Lane now zoned industrial/residential to residential and clear the way for development of a subdivision targeted at starter homes.

"I've endorsed it because we need more single family housing at this price point to support our workforce development," said Courtney. "We are at a critical need for housing."

- Approved a resolution adopting a local plan for the $2,677,888 in funding the city will receive from the American Rescue Act grant for coronavirus relief. Part of that grant has been earmarked for the $350,000 storm water study.
- Held the first reading of an ordinance to establish a Public Arts Commission to then tackle the task of developing a Public Arts Master Plan.

PETS OF THE WEEK

JACKIE

MATTHEW

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has a number of dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption.

Matthew, a 3- to 4-month-old Husky/Australian Shepherd mix is ready for a family to call his own! He loves attention and squeaky toys and is ready to learn some manners and make his place in the world. Matthew is neutered and up to date on all vaccinations so his adoption fee is $100. Matthew's sister, Mackenzie, is also waiting for her forever home!

Jackie is a beautiful gray short-haired, 1- to 3-year-old cat. She loves to explore and get her head scratched. Jackie is spayed and up to date on her vaccinations so her adoption fee is $35 since the Humane Society helps defray the cost of adopting a cat!.

Anyone wanting to meet Matthew or Jackie should call the shelter at 812-273-1788 or email at animal.shelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov to make an appointment. Appointment days and times are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 1 p.m.

Animals that are neutered and vaccinated for rabies are listed on sisaveapet.com if you would like to see what other animals are available for adoption.

The shelter appreciates donations being left outside its door. The current needs include plain clay cat litter, and both dry and canned puppy and kitten food.

Those with missing pets can call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption. Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours. For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

CENTRAL

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"The bar was called Bronco Bills back in the mid 90s. It wasn't open for too long, but it's all still there, waiting to be reborn. And that big space in the back has so much potential. Short of the Ohio Theatre, I can't think of another venue that even comes close for sheer size.

"I can envision music shows there, of course, but also arts events, performances of all kinds, a truly flexible space. Arts are Madison's greatest asset, and we're just trying to lean in and support it."

"I should add," says Bill, "that historic preservation is high on our list. As we go forward with these renovations and improvements, I'm confident it will be even more historically accurate. This hotel is a Madison landmark, and we want to embrace that legacy.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Have you all been to Sallie's Small Batch Ice Cream? It's in a courtyard area, directly across from the old Ruler store on Second Street. The ice cream is great, but more germain to this column, they are going to have live music on the loading dock/stage on Thursdays, starting with Robert Reynolds this week. The other shows of special note are the two Red Bike shows on Friday and Saturday. The Friday show is a tribute to all genres of 90s music featuring some of Madison's best practitioners of each style. And on Saturday the Hammerheads will be flat out tearing the place down with their special brand of straight ahead rock and roll. Grab tickets now for these shows before they sell out!

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 22
Sallie's Ice Cream Stage — Robert Reynolds with Jhonny & Sallie
Elks Lodge — Amy Noel (open to public)
Mad Paddle Brewery — Common Wealth Duo
Off Broadway Taproom — Brian Fink

FRIDAY, JULY 23
Lytle Park — Rusty Bladen (11:30 a.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewery — The Leftovers
Red Bicycle Hall — Forever Young, Music of the 90s
Off Broadway Taproom — Rivertown Ramblers with Anthony Ray Wright

SATURDAY, JULY 24
Mad Paddle Brewery — Johnny & Sallie Show
Lighthouse — Amy Noel & Michael Fortunato
Red Bicycle Hall — The Hammerheads
Thomas Family Winery — The Burma Shavers
Off Broadway Taproom — Luke Henderson

SUNDAY, JULY 25
Stream Cliff Farm — Bobby Robbins

TUESDAY, JULY 27
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

In Loving Memory Of

Sharon Ann Campbell Merideth

Sharon Ann Campbell Merideth, 72, passed away on July 18, 2021 at Baptist Health Floyd Hospital. She was born on September 26,1948 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Albert and Ann Campbell. In addition to her parents, Sharon is preceded in death by a brother, Gary Campbell.

Sharon is survived by her brother, Tom Campbell; Nephews, Brian (Nancy) Campbell, Benjamin (Jacqui) Campbell, and Jonathan (Holly) Campbell; Nieces, Kelly (Eric) Rector and Dr. Elizabeth Campbell; several great-nephews, a great-niece, the Merideth family; and a host of other family and numerous friends.

Sharon graduated from Madison Consolidated High School, and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. She worked for Melhiser, Endres, & Tucker CPA Firm. Sharon then opened a small accounting office in her home where she loved serving her 100 clients.

Sharon belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville, and was a member of the Clark County Republican Club. She also gave her time volunteering as a Big Sister and served with the Jeffersonville Art Alliance.

Visitation will be Friday, July 23 from 11am-1pm, with funeral service starting at 1pm. Services will be held at Scott Funeral Home (2515 Veterans Parkway, Jeffersonville, IN, 47130).

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In Loving Memory of

Mary Frances Lear Selig

Mary Frances Lear Selig was born September 28, 1932 in Monroe County, near Shelbina, Missouri, the daughter of Edmond J and Cora Eunice White Lear. She married John Milburn Selig on March 28, 1958 in Robinson, Illinois. She was a member of the American Medical Technologists, a member of the King's Daughters Step by Step Circle, a member of NARFE (National Association of Federal Retired Employees) where she served as Secretary and Treasurer, and a member of the American Legion Post 9 of Madison, Indiana.

As a member of the American Medical Technologists in Alabama, she served as Secretary and Treasurer for several years. As a National member, she received Distinguished Achievement awards, Exceptional Merit award, and in Alabama received Technologists of the Year award. She was also a member of the Art Guild while in Alabama. After coming to Indiana, she worked as a Paramed Examiner. She was a member of The Prince of Peace Church in Madison, Indiana, and The Daughters of Isabella. She was also a member of the Ladies Organization of the Prince of Peace. She enjoyed sewing, painting, quilting, crocheting, camping, and cooking. Mrs. Selig passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Surviving her is her son, John Mark Selig of Lexington, Indiana and daughter, Caroline Selig Jones and husband Jerry Jones of Friendswood, Texas. She has two grandsons, Jeffrey Jones and wife Lisa of Maplewood, Missouri and Andrew Jones and wife Cassie of League City, Texas. She has one great granddaughter, Lily Jones of Maplewood, Missouri. Her parents, husband John Selig, and sister, Lorene Pflum preceded her in death.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Friday July 23, 2021 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, in downtown Madison with interment to follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, July 22, 2021. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 6:30 pm Thursday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

LYTLE WELTY

— online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com —

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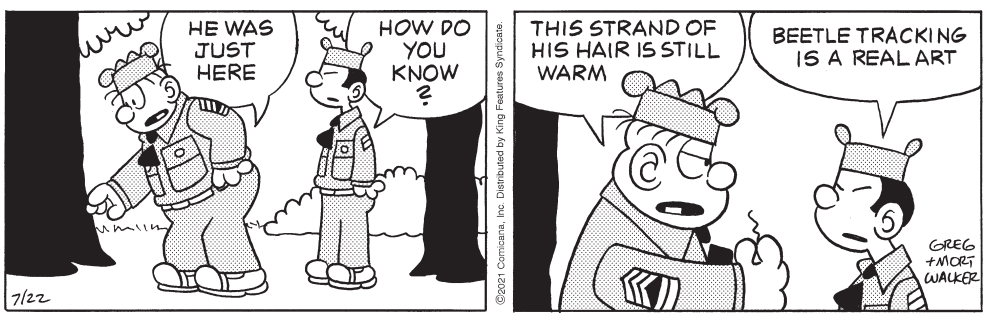
HE WAS JUST HERE
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
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THIS STRAND OF HIS HAIR IS STILL WARM
BEETLE TRACKING IS A REAL ART
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

YOU KNOW, BUMSTEAD, SOME DAYS I THINK OF YOU AS MY SON
YOU DO, BOSS?
I'LL BET A SON OF YOURS WOULD EXPECT A BUMP IN HIS SALARY NOW AND THEN
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NO SON OF MINE WOULD EVER TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!
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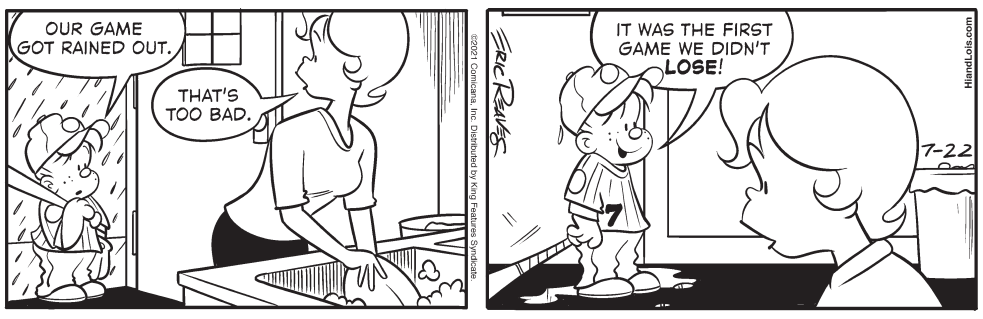
OUR GAME GOT RAINED OUT.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
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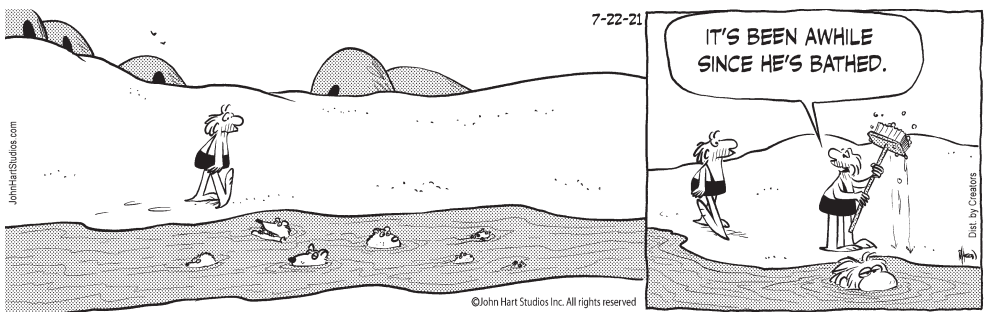

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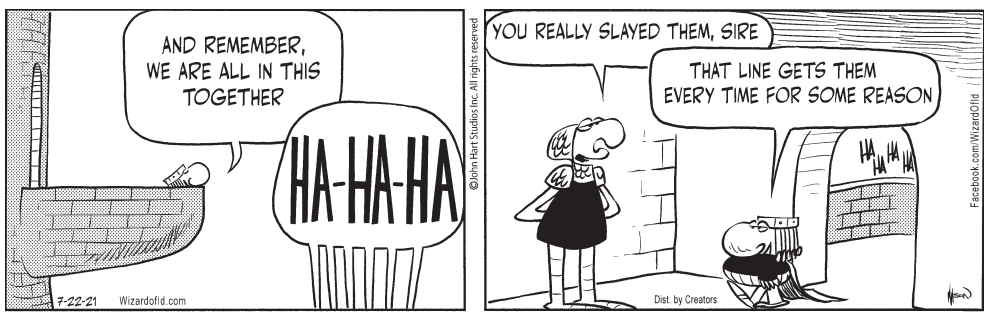

DILBERT

I'M HAVING TROUBLE PROPERLY ANNOYING OUR REMOTE WORKERS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
HAVE YOU TRIED RANDOMLY DROPPING INTO ZOOM MEETINGS YOU WEREN'T INVITED TO ATTEND?
HEY, EVERYONE! IT'S ME AGAIN!
SOMEONE PLEASE KILL ME.
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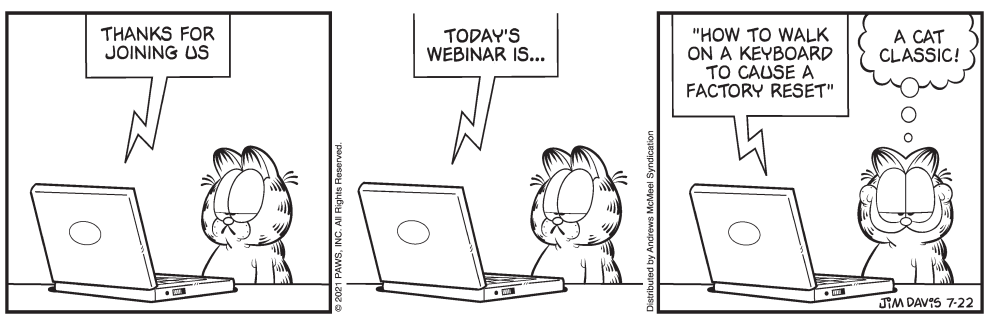
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TODAY'S WEBINAR IS...
"HOW TO WALK ON A KEYBOARD TO CAUSE A FACTORY RESET"
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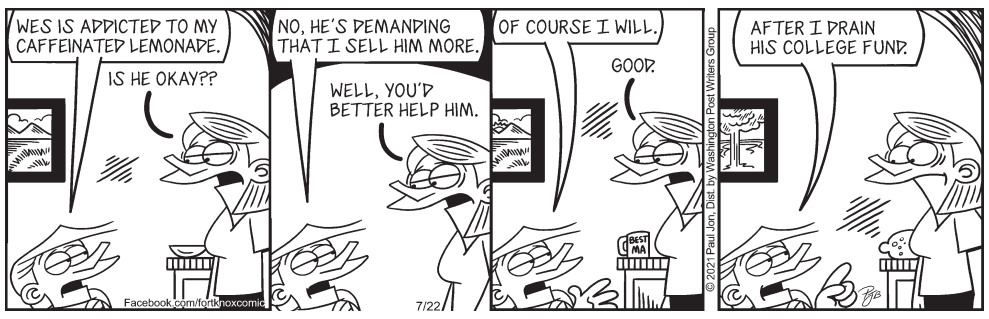
WES IS ADDICTED TO MY CAFFEINATED LEMONADE.
IS HE OKAY??
NO, HE'S DEMANDING THAT I SELL HIM MORE.
WELL, YOU'D BETTER HELP HIM.
OF COURSE I WILL.
GOOD.
AFTER I DRAIN HIS COLLEGE FUND.
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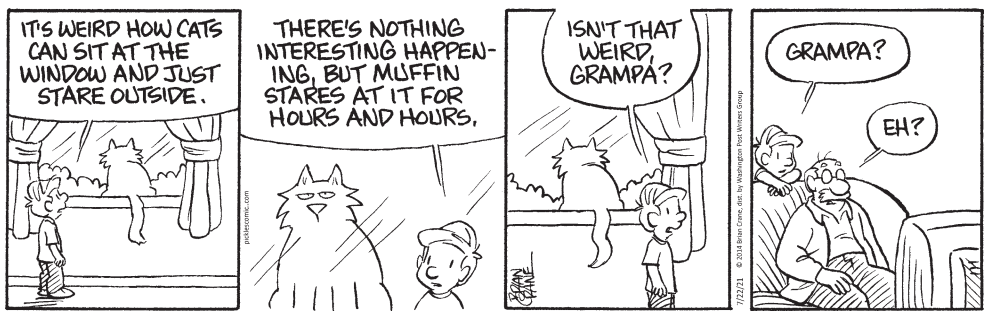
IT'S WEIRD HOW CATS CAN SIT AT THE WINDOW AND JUST STARE OUTSIDE.
THERE'S NOTHING INTERESTING HAPPENING, BUT MUFFIN STARES AT IT FOR HOURS AND HOURS.
ISN'T THAT WEIRD, GRAMPA?
GRAMPA?
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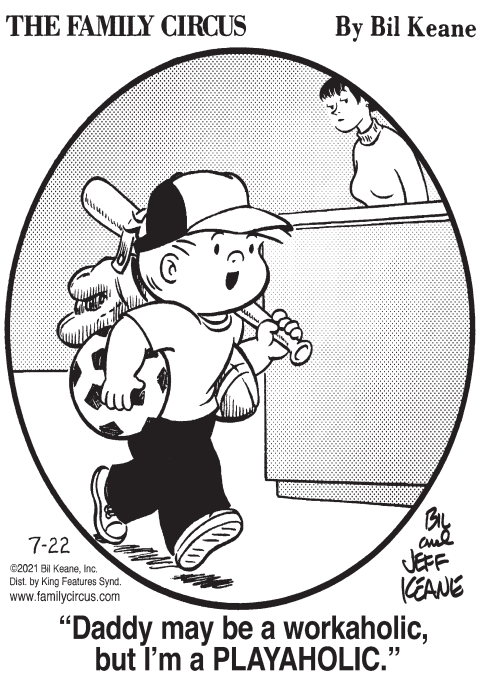

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HAMMIE, I'M AMAZED AT HOW QUICKLY YOU'RE LEARNING TO SEW!
NOT ME.
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ANYTHING THAT IRRITATES MY SISTER JUST COMES EASY FOR ME.
NOT FAIR!!!
HANNAH & SCOT

CURTIS

YOU CAN'T REALLY EXPECT ME TO LIKE RAP, CURTIS! I GREW UP WITH SMOKEY ROBINSON, GLADYS KNIGHT AND STEVIE WONDER!
REALLY? WOW!! WHAT WERE THEY LIKE?!!
BLUMSEY
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I GREW UP LISTENING TO THEM!!

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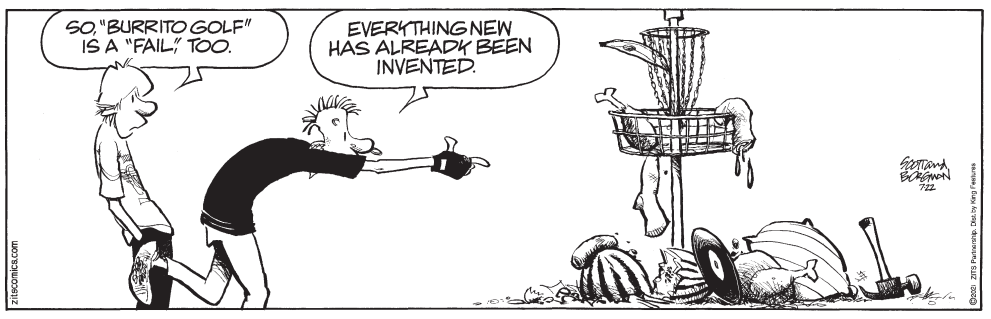
SO, "BURRITO Ggolf" IS A "FAIL," TOO.
EVERYTHING NEW HAS ALREADY BEEN INVENTED.
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Boyfriend moves on

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My former boyfriend and I were in a serious, exclusive relationship for nearly six years. While we never lived together, we were intimately close and spent most nights together. He always told me how much he loved me and that I was the best.

Seven months ago, he blindsided me. He broke up with me, in the coldest, least empathetic way possible. I hardly even recognized him as he spoke. He said that we'd been a great couple, and I cried hearing him speak about our relationship in the past tense that way.

Since breaking up with me, he suddenly bought a house and cut off all contact with me. It seems he's turned to stone and has no remorse. I think about him every day. I feel like an old fool for having loved him, having overlooked his faults all these years. I'm so ashamed. It's as though we never happened, since we don't speak or text at all now. I really feel like a part of me died when we broke up. How did this man forget me so quickly? How could he not feel any remorse or sadness? He said he would always love me. — Believe in Love

Dear Believe in Love: You deserve to be with someone who wants to be with you. And being single is better than being with someone who doesn't want you. As painful as it is right now, there will come a day when you're glad he ended things. In the meantime, spend some time as a single person, nurturing your hobbies, friendships and family relationships, really getting to know yourself again.

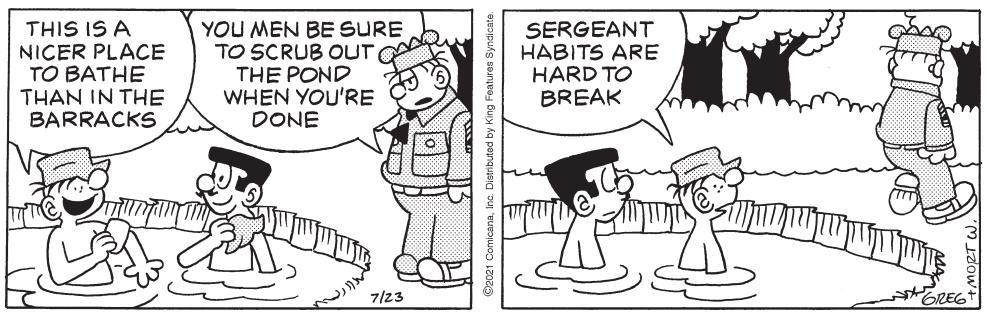
Dear Annie: Six months ago, my dad passed away. My frustration is that my sister and her husband refuse to tell their 6-year-old daughter. I understand that grief is very personal for everyone. But her decision to withhold his death is affecting my family. My niece is not allowed inside our house, for fear she might ask about her grandpop. My young children are not allowed to speak about their grandpop in her presence — no memories, no references whatsoever.

I have confronted my sister about my concerns, and she told me that they'll parent the way that they want to. I agree that they have that right. But it's been six months, and she still is telling my children they cannot talk about their grandfather in their cousin's presence. She has started to exclude us from family activities for fear that my children will mention his name and/or disclose his death to their cousin. My children are old enough to realize it is wrong, and a rift is growing at a rapid rate. I have spoken to my personal therapist, the hospice therapist and my daughter's therapist. All three can't comprehend my sister's actions. — Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: Your sister's parenting rights end where yours begin. Allow your children to speak as they normally would regarding your dad's death. Asking them to abide by her dysfunctional dynamics sends the wrong message on multiple levels. Hopefully, your sister comes to her senses with time. But until then, you can't walk on eggshells just to suit her.

And although the situation with your sister may have drawn the focus these past few months, the fact remains that your dad died mere months ago. Be sure to take care of yourself, creating the emotional space to grieve your father. I'm so sorry for your loss.

BEETLE BAILEY


THIS IS A NICER PLACE TO BATHE THAN IN THE BARRACKS
YOU MEN BE SURE TO SCRUB OUT THE POND WHEN YOU'RE DONE
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SERGEANT HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK
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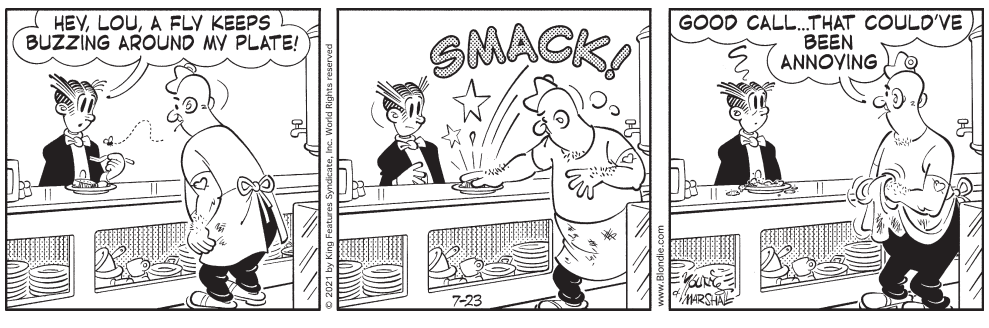
HEY, LOU, A FLY KEEPS BUZZING AROUND MY PLATE!
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DEAN YOUNG MARSHALL

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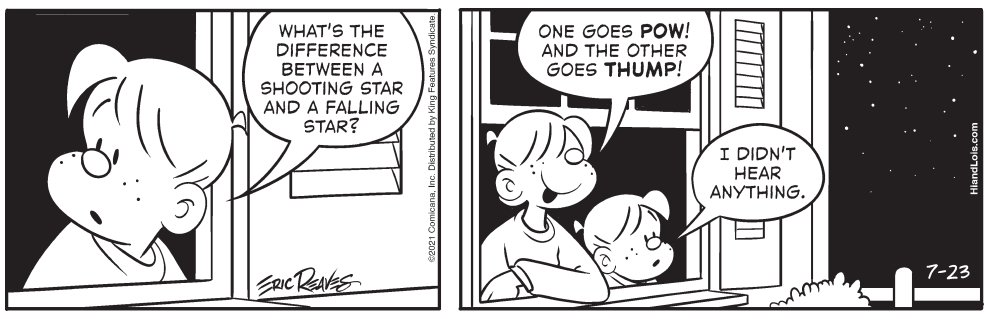
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SHOOTING STAR AND A FALLING STAR?
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ERIC REAVES
ONE GOES POW! AND THE OTHER GOES THUMP!
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
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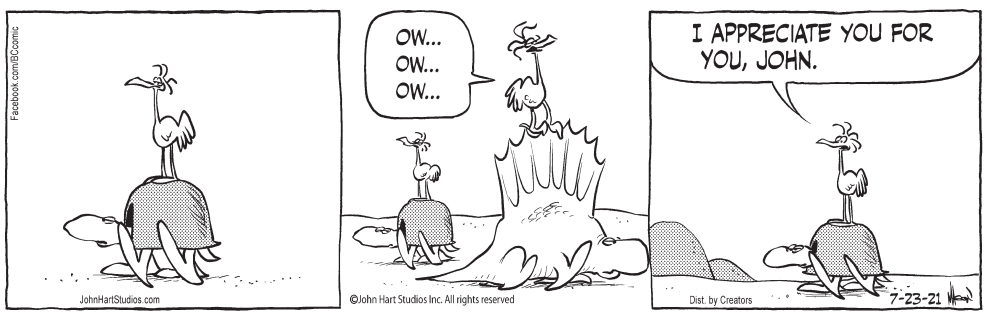

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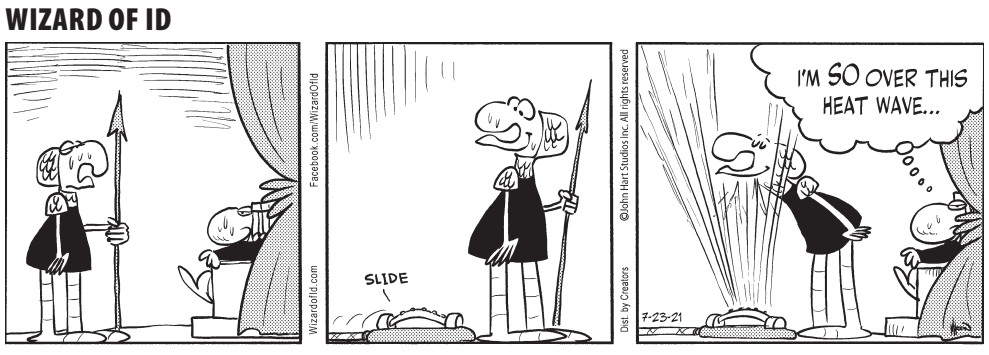

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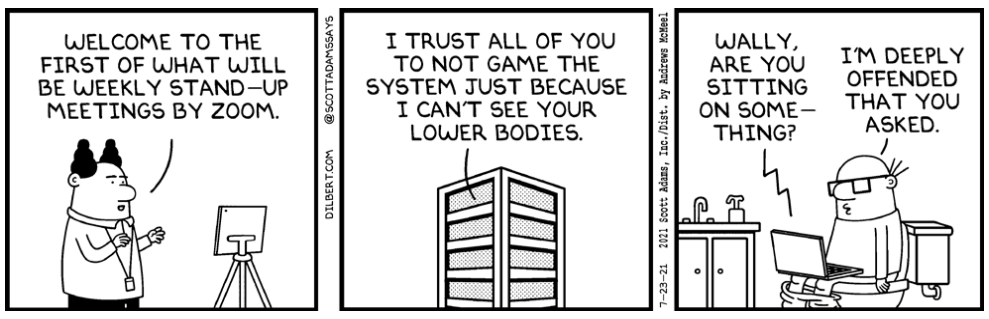
WELCOME TO THE FIRST OF WHAT WILL BE WEEKLY STAND-UP MEETINGS BY ZOOM.
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I TRUST ALL OF YOU TO NOT GAME THE SYSTEM JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE YOUR LOWER BODIES.
WALLY, ARE YOU SITTING ON SOME-THING?
I'M DEEPLY OFFENDED THAT YOU ASKED.
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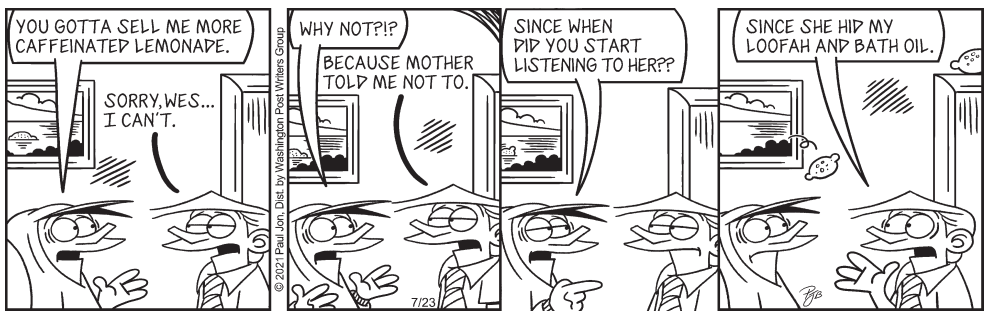
YOU GOTTA SELL ME MORE CAFFEINATED LEMONADE.
SORRY, WES... I CAN'T.
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WHY NOT?!?
BECAUSE MOTHER TOLD ME NOT TO.
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SINCE WHEN DID YOU START LISTENING TO HER??
SINCE SHE HID MY LOOFAH AND BATH OIL.

PICKLES

HOW'S YOUR DAY GOING, EARL?
I SPENT HALF THE MORNING TRYING TO OPEN A BOTTLE OF TOILET BOWL CLEANSER.
DANG THING HAD A CHILDPROOF LID. I TRIED EVERYTHING, EVEN A PAIR OF VISE-GRIPS.
I FINALLY READ THE DIRECTIONS. TURNS OUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TURN THE LID COUNTER-CLOCKWISE.
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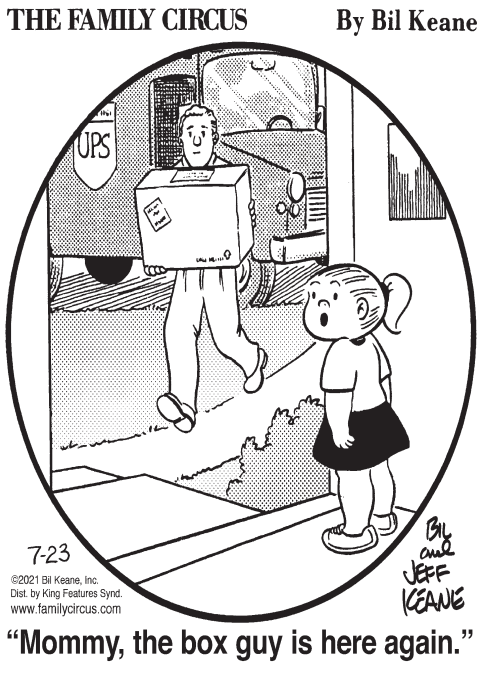

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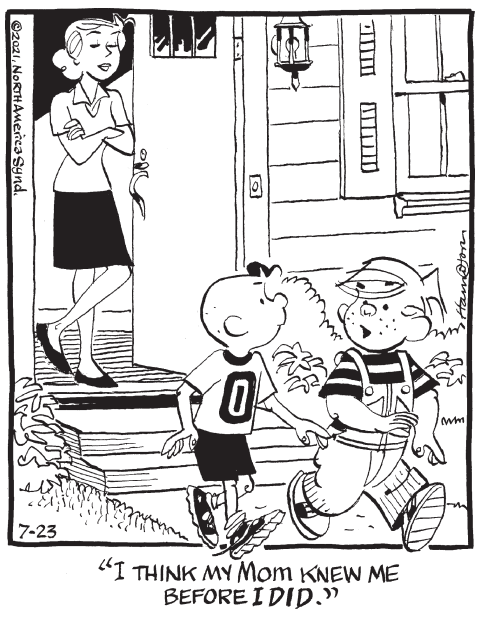

BABY BLUES

SO I HEARD THAT YOU LIKED THE SEWING CLASS TODAY.
YEAH. IT WAS AWESOME!
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YOU JUST GRAB SOME FABRIC, AND SHOVE IT UNDER A RAZOR-SHARP NEEDLE THAT'S STABBING UP AND DOWN ABOUT A MILLION TIMES A SECOND.
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WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?
SOMETIMES YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS.

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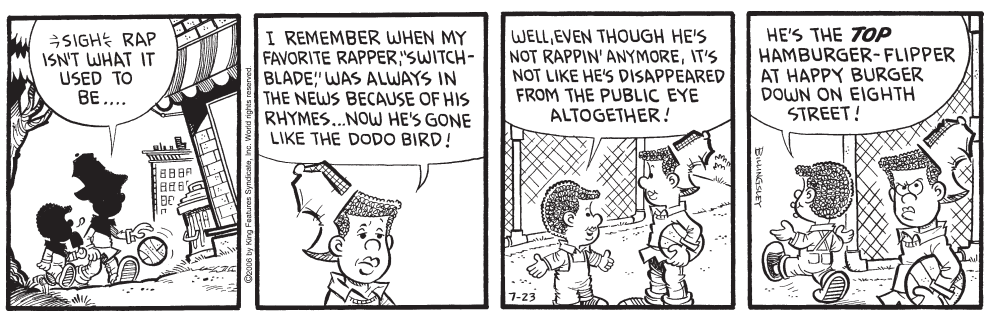
⇒SIGH⇐ RAP ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE....
I REMEMBER WHEN MY FAVORITE RAPPER, "SWITCH-BLADE," WAS ALWAYS IN THE NEWS BECAUSE OF HIS RHYMES...NOW HE'S GONE LIKE THE DODO BIRD!
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WELL, EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT RAPPIN' ANYMORE, IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S DISAPPEARED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE ALTOGETHER!
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HE'S THE TOP HAMBURGER-FLIPPER AT HAPPY BURGER DOWN ON EIGHTH STREET!
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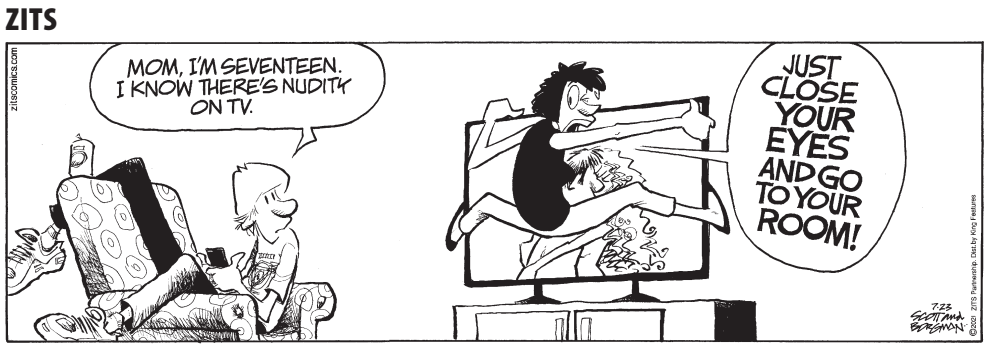
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MOM, I'M SEVENTEEN. I KNOW THERE'S NUDITY ON TV.
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND GO TO YOUR ROOM!
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SCOTT HILBURN
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Do I share family drama with my son?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'm a father of two amazing children and completely loyal husband of more than 20 years. But I have an ongoing issue with my parents-in-law, especially my father-in-law.

About 15 years ago, when our oldest child was a toddler, my in-laws became upset that I wasn't pushing religion hard enough in the household. They told my wife I was a "bad father." When I confronted my in-laws during a future visit, they denied saying it until my wife agreed with me in front of them. After that, they agreed to leave it to my wife and me to educate our kids in all matters religious. Unfortunately, not only did they continue to interfere with our parenting, but they also continued to speak negatively about me to my wife constantly. Years of such comments have caused great strain on my marriage, and I believe, at this point, divorce is inevitable.

The way I see it, my in-laws forced my wife (who is an only child) to choose between them and me. She's tried to remain neutral, and I do my best to ignore their snark, but I've come to believe there's no solution to this problem other than to split up.

And on top of all they've done to our marriage, my father-in-law has taken to saying he has our oldest child "in the palm of his hand." He's extremely manipulative, and this commentary troubles me greatly, as our teenager seems blissfully ignorant. My question to you is: Should I enlighten our 18-year-old as to what has occurred in his family, or leave things as they are because I'm overly sensitive? — Am I Wrong

Dear Am I Wrong: You're not being overly sensitive. But I see no need to tell your son what a miserable old crank his grandpa is. At this point, he's probably figured that out for himself. Likewise, you should give your wife more credit. We don't get to choose our families, but we do get to choose our partners, and your wife chose you. Don't lose sight of that fact. While it's hurtful that she hasn't stood up for you too much until that point, you should try expressing that to her constructively so that you might have the chance to work through it. Twenty years of marriage warrants at least a few hours of couples counseling before throwing in the towel, I would think.

Lastly, though it's easier said than done, try not to take your father-in-law's jabs personally. I guarantee he would have found fault with any man your wife might have married. Some people are so unhappy with themselves that they derive joy in deriding others. That's his problem, not yours. Don't take the bait.

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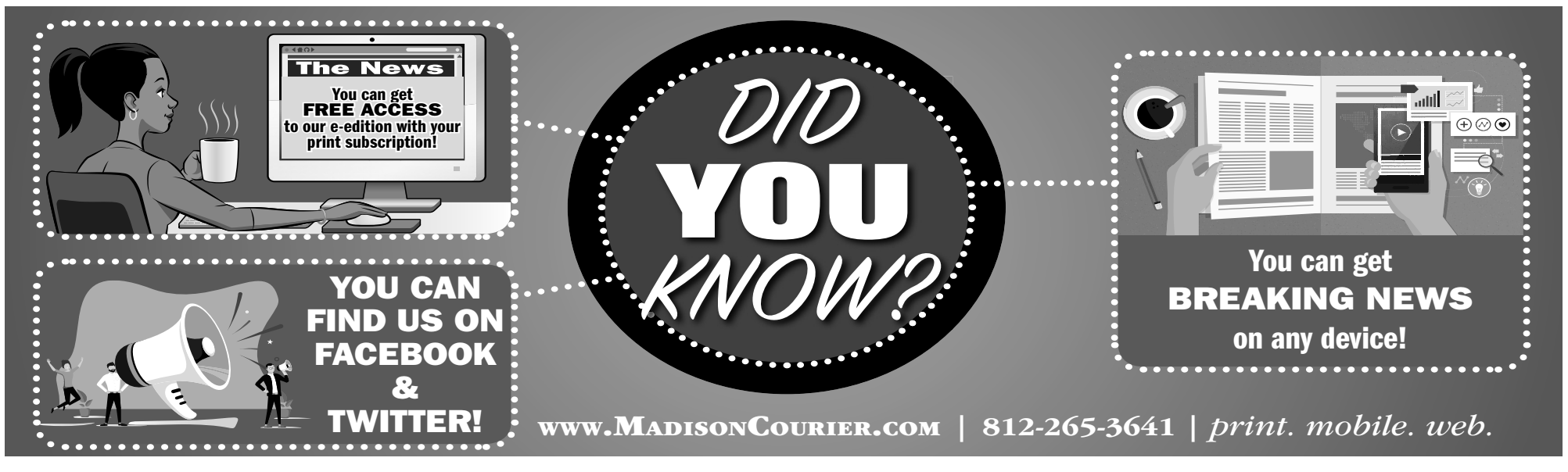
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MCS student registration starting online, in-person

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Online and in-person registration is currently taking place for Madison Consolidated Schools students ahead of the first full day of classes preschool through grade 12 on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

According to a MCS release, it is important for students to be enrolled before the first day of school to help ensure all transportation, student technology and administrative needs can be completed prior to student arrival.

Returning students can register online at www.madison.k12.in.us by logging into the Skyward Family Access account and following the online registration link. New students — those students never enrolled at MCS — can enroll online at www.skyward.madison.k12.in.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsSky/skyenroll.

Any student —returning or new — can also enroll in-person with multiple session scheduled at each school between July 30 and Aug. 9

In-person registration dates and times by school are:

- Rykers' Ridge Elementary, Thursday, July 29, from noon until 5 p.m. and Friday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Madison Junior High, Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Madison Consolidated High School, Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 4, from noon to 6 p.m.
- Anderson Elementary, Thursday, Aug. 5, from noon until 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Deputy Elementary, Thursday, Aug. 5, from noon until 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Lydia Middleton Elementary, Friday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Monday, Aug. 9, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Transfer students — those with legal home address outside of the MCS district — must file a request with the MCS Board of Trustees prior to Aug. 11. Application forms may be obtained at the school buildings or at the MCS Administration Office, 2421 Wilson Ave., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays or online at www.madison.k12.in.us. All completed forms must be returned to the Administration Office.

Textbook rental and device rental are free for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will only be billed for any missing devices or chargers/cords at year-end.

All students will be able to have one breakfast free of charge daily with a cost of $1.35 if they want a second meal. Paid lunch is free for the first meal with extra meals costing $2.50 for elementary students and $2.70 for secondary students. Children from households that meet Federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at no cost for the first meal, and 40 cents for a second lunch with breakfast free.

4-H Fair Grand Champions

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2021
BUYER OF 4-H GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR MADISON, INDIANA 2021

Photos by Bob Demaree

The Grand Champion Dairy at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was sold by Jake Coles (with basket) to Gateway Investments and Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe Attorneys for $2,600. Pictured (from left) are Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Bailie Prescher, Luke Coles, Tanner Mahoney and Bill Hensler of Gateway Investments, and Joe Jenner of Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe.

The Grand Champion Rabbit at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was sold by Jakob Bachmann to German American Bank for $2,200. Pictured (from left) are Derek Wynn, Jakob Bachmann, Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Bailie Prescher, Bart Hicks of German American Bank and Isabella Marcum of the Queen's Court.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT WETHER JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2021
BUYER OF 4-H GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT WETHER JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR MADISON, INDIANA 2021

The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was sold by Klara Leach to the Leach Family for $2,000. Pictured (from left) are Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Ballie Prescher, Jordan Leach, Lori Leach, Greg Leach and Klara Leach.

The Grand Champion Poultry at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was sold by Rylee Hardymon to the Layman Hummel Insurance and Caldwell Banker for $2,200. Pictured (from left) are Kyle Bipes and Forrest Crim of Layman Hummel Insurance, Rylee Hardymon, Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Ballie Prescher, Bryant Layman of Layman Hummel Insurance and J.R. Harrell of Coldwell Banker.

County Council hears funding requests ahead of budget work

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council begins meetings on the county's 2022 budget next month, but several requests were received from non-profit groups seeking county funding at Tuesday night's regular meeting.

Council president Pam Crozier said the County Commissioners will submit a list of recommendations for support to non-profit organizations for the council to consider. Crozier said the money provided to non-profits comes from funds Jefferson County receives from a riverboat gambling fund through Belterra Casino Resort in Switzerland County, and the amount available depends on the revenues the county receives.

Representatives from the Lide White Boys and Girls Club, Girls Inc., and Safe Passages each made presentations to the Council Tuesday in hope of garnering support for 2022.

Debbie Crawford, representing Lide White said, "we would appreciate whatever you can do," while not asking for an exact amount.

Crawford said there are 224 members of the Boys and Girls Club with approximately 112 who use the building each day. She said they "try to make sure all kids can afford" to be involved in the programs. In 2021, the Boys and Girls Club received $13,000 from the county.

Susan Stahl, executive director of Girls Inc., requested $5,000 that would provide support for paying part-time program staff. "We appreciate you partnering with us in the past, and we want to be good stewards of what you have given us," Stahl said, noting the program works to teach girls to "take care of themselves whatever circumstances they are." She estimated that Girls Inc. works with 75 girls daily with membership at 183 as they continue "outreach to girls wherever they are."

Mary Mattingly, outreach coordinator for Safe Passage Inc., asked for $2,500 for the organization that addresses domestic and sexual violence, and seeks to provide healing and hope through helping with protective orders, legal assistance, counseling and support groups, and housing, employment and education assistance.

County council's budget meetings begin Aug. 9-10 with all-day sessions from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. More meetings will continue in the fall with a public hearing slated for Tuesday, Oct. 12, and a budget adoption meeting on Monday, Oct. 25.

In other business, the Council:

- Signed a previously approved resolution to provide $298,075 for the new Jefferson County Sheriff and Justice Center. The groundbreaking for the new facility will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at 1150 J.A. Berry Lane.
- Jenny Slover, Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter director, requested and received approval of transfers from the reported collections and donations funds. The funds will allow Slover to increase pay for part-time help to $11 per hour with hopes of more successfully hiring people to work at the shelter. Additionally, she said an air conditioner was hit by lightning and needs to be replaced.
- Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas requested a transfer of $15,000 from the county's general fund in order to provide funding for a person trained in forensic evidence to work part-time to help sort and distribute evidence that has accumulated over the last 30 years. He said there are three rooms filled with evidence.

"How did it get to this point?" Council member Heather Foy asked

Thomas noted that "through the years it stacked up," and with officers "overtaxed with cases, and it lagged and fell behind.

"It's a problem that needs to be fixed," he said, noting the office, by law, is required to deal with the evidence. "I am the person who is going to have to do something, and we're starting to make a slow dent into it."

The Council asked Thomas to consider pulling the funds from another source because they don't want to use money from the general fund. Thomas said there may be dollars available from salaries not paid due to recent resignations of officers. He said he would re-submit the request for next month's meeting.

Thomas also provided an update on the jail commissary, which he said showed a profit of $96,000 in the first six months of the year. "I am trying to make you money" through the commissary, Thomas said, noting those funds provide money for equipment and officer training that he otherwise would have to request from county funds. The proceeds have been used to help buy new bullet-proof vests for officers at a total cost of $35,000 and to purchase firearms for the department.

- Kay Stokes, special assistant to the president of Hanover College for accreditation and external relations, informed the council about two projects she has submitted to the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority as the county and region vies for part of the $500 million in Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) funding in which regions can be awarded up to $50 million for implementation of regional development plans.

One of the projects is a partnership with Hanover College and Ivy Tech-Madison to establish southern Indiana as a hub for veterinary medicine, bio science and agribusiness. The other is a plan for bike trails that would extend from Madison to Hanover. She asked the County Council to submit a letter supporting the project which they agreed to do.

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HomeStreet takes 504-point lead into Tri-Cities

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It took just a week for the HomeStreet/Miss Madison Racing to return to its accustomed place atop the H1 Unlimited points standings.

Jimmy Shane and the U-1 HomeStreet/Miss Madison now enter this weekend's third stop on the 2021 H1 Unlimited series with a 504-point lead in the National High Points standings. After driver Jeff Bernard took a fourth-place in the season-opener at Guntersville, Alabama, when the team opted to save its best equipment for the APBA Gold Cup in Madison, Shane dominated the competition from start to finish to not only win the team's sixth Gold Cup, but also seize the season points lead.

Now Shane's job will be to keep that lead against an ever-expanding and consistently fast field. A total of eight Unlimiteds are expected to be in the Tri-Cities — two more than competed in the first two races — this weekend.

However, the biggest addition to the fleet will be the ride Shane is driving. After competing with the team's older 2007-vintage boat the first two races, the team will bring out its newer 2018 model, which sports the colors of sponsor HomeStreet Bank, on the Columbia River in eastern Washington this weekend. The boat change will not affect the team's points standing.

The Allison-powered U-3 Go3Racing team, based in of Posey County, Indiana, will make its season debut at the Tri-Cities with Grigg's Ace Hardware as the sponsor and longtime driver Jimmy King at the wheel. The other addition to the field has been at both of the first two races but has yet to hit the water. Gearbox issues kept the U-440 Bucket List Racing on the trailer at Guntersville and the boat scratched out of the Madison race before even arriving in the pits.

The rest of the field will be the same that competed in Madison two weeks ago. J. Michael Kelly's U-8 Miss Tri-Cities has been repaired after sustaining damage at Madison and will go into this weekend's race as one of the clear favorites. Kelly's teammate, Corey Peabody, has been on the podium in each of the first two races in the U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consulting and will also be a factor.

Andrew Tate won three preliminary heats and was second in the final at Madison aboard the U-12 Graham Trucking — despite running most of the championship heat with a broken rear wing — and is another favorite while Dave Villwock, the sport's winningest driver with 67 victories, cannot be counted out in the U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing. Jamie Nilsen's U-11 J&Ds has gotten faster and faster over the first two races.

Testing and qualifying for the Columbia Cup will begin on Friday afternoon with the first set of preliminary heats scheduled for 4:55 p.m. EDT Saturday. Two sets of prelims will be run on Saturday with two more on Sunday. The final heat is set for 7:30 p.m. EDT on Sunday.

File photo/Mark Campbell

The HomeStreetBank/Miss Madison will be on the Columbia River this weekend when driver Jimmy Shane goes for his second consecutive win of 2021.

File photo/David Campbell

The U-3 Griggs Hardware and driver Jimmy King will make its 2021 H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series season debut this weekend at the HAPO Columbia Cup in Tri-Cities.

H1 UNLIMITED HYDROPLANE SERIES
2021 HAPO COLUMBIA CUP
Columbia River
Kennewick, Washington
WEEKEND SCHEDULE
(All Times EDT)
Friday, July 23
11 a.m. — Testing
4:30 p.m. — Qualifying
8:05 p.m. — Dash For Cash
Saturday, July 24
Noon — Testing
4:55 p.m. — Heat 1A
5:20 p.m. — Heat 1B
7:25 p.m. — Heat 2A
7:55 p.m. — Heat 2B
Sunday, July 25
10:30 a.m. — Testing
1:40 p.m. — Heat 3A
4:35 p.m. — Heat 3B
5:25 p.m. — Heat 4A
5:50 p.m. — Heat 4B
7:30 p.m. — Final Heat

Bucks' 50-year wait ends with NBA title behind 50 from Giannis

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo had the Larry O'Brien Trophy in one arm, the NBA Finals MVP trophy in the other and there was a cigar on the table in front of him.

All the work it took to lift the Milwaukee Bucks from a team that won 15 games when he was a rookie to one with 16 wins this postseason was finally finished.

"This is time to celebrate," Antetokounmpo said.

Milwaukee waited 50 years for that.

Antetokounmpo ended one of the greatest NBA Finals ever with 50 points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots as the Bucks beat the Phoenix Suns 105-98 on Tuesday night to win an entertaining series 4-2 and cap off a joyous return to a fan-filled postseason after last year's NBA bubble.

It was the third game this series with at least 40 points and 10 rebounds for Antetokounmpo, a dominant debut finals performance that takes its place among some of the game's greatest. Antetokounmpo finished with 35.2 points, 13.2 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game while shooting 61.8%, the first player in finals history to reach those numbers.

Giannis Antetokounmpo

He shot 16 for 25 from the field and made an unbelievable 17-of-19 free throws — a spectacular showing for any shooter, let alone one who was hitting just 55.6% in the postseason and was ridiculed for it at times.

"People told me I can't make free throws and I made them tonight. And I'm a freaking champion," Antetokounmpo said.

He hopped around the court waving his arms with 20 seconds remaining to encourage fans to cheer, but there was no need. Their voices had been booming inside and outside for hours by then, having waited 50 years to celebrate a winner after Lew Alcindor — before becoming Kareem Abdul-Jabbar — and Oscar Robertson led the Bucks to their first championship in 1971.

"For the city, I'm sure it means everything," said Khris Middleton, the other player left from that 15-67 team in 2013-14. "They've seen the work that we put in over the years for them to get to this point."

In a season played played largely without fans, the Bucks had 65,000 of them packed into the Deer District outside, a wild party that figured to last deep into the Midwestern night.

The party wasn't bad inside, either: Confetti rained down inside as fans chanted "Bucks in 6! Bucks in 6!" — a hopeful boast by former player that turned out to be a prophetic rallying cry.

"I hope they enjoyed it just like we are now," Middleton added.

The Bucks became the fifth team to win the NBA Finals after trailing 2-0 and the first to do it by winning the next four games since Miami against Dallas in 2006.

Chris Paul scored 26 points to end his first NBA Finals appearance in his 16th season. Devin Booker added 19 points but shot just 8 for 22 and missed all seven 3-pointers after scoring 40 points in each of the last two games.

"There's just a pain that goes with your season being over," Suns coach Monty Williams said. "But I've never dealt with this and so I'm grateful, like I said, but I know this is going to hurt for a while."

The Bucks won them largely because of Antetokounmpo, a two-time MVP in the regular season who raised his game even higher

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NBA shifts quickly as offseason begins

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Detroit, you are on the clock.

The NBA offseason — if you can call it that — is here. The Milwaukee Bucks officially flipped the league calendar to summer on Tuesday night, capturing their first title in 50 years and turning out the lights on a season that navigated its way through a pandemic to crown a new champion.

There isn't much of a break, of course.

The NBA draft, with the Pistons holding the No. 1 pick and presumably the chance to choose Oklahoma State's Cade Cunningham, is fast-approaching on July 29. Free agency starts in less than two weeks, on Aug. 2. Most new contracts can be signed starting Aug. 6, and summer league opens two days after that.

"We made it. We crowned a champion," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said during the trophy ceremony in Milwaukee on Tuesday night. "I have to say playing through a pandemic required enormous resilience from all 30 teams. Thank you to every team and every player in the league for a tremendous season."

And now, it's already next season. The good news is there's a sense of normalcy, even amid a pandemic, and

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Votto, Aquino homer as Reds end 4-game skid

CINCINNATI — Joey Votto and Aristides Aquino homered on consecutive pitches, Wade Miley worked effectively into the seventh inning and the Cincinnati Reds snapped a four-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over the New York Mets.

Jonathan India hit his first leadoff homer, a no-doubt shot to center field that glanced off the batter's eye. Pinch-hitter Tyler Stephenson delivered a key sacrifice fly in the seventh as the Reds kept New York from its first three-game winning streak since June 14-16 against the Cubs.

Pete Alonso went deep in the first inning for the second consecutive game, one night after he and the Mets hit seven homers in the series opener for a wild 15-11 victory in 11 innings. But the NL East leaders lost yet another pitcher to injury — spot starter Robert Stock exited after one inning — and this time fell short in their comeback bid.

Miley (8-4) faced runners in every inning except one, but allowed just one past second base after Alonso connected. The left-hander finished with a season-high eight strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings. He gave up seven hits, two runs — one earned — and two walks while improving to 4-0 over his last nine starts.

"I wanted to right the ship a little bit and compete my tail off," Miley said. "I wanted to put us in position to win. I didn't go as deep as I wanted to, but the Mets did a good job seeing a lot of pitches."

Miley got help from running catches by right fielder Aquino and NL All-Star left fielder Jesse Winker, both frustrating Michael Conforto. Winker punctuated his catch by lightly chest-bumping the wall.

"Miley was the perfect pitcher to have after the start we've had," Reds manager David Bell said. "He's been pitching so well and he's fun to play behind. He's such a competitor."

Brad Brach and Heath Hembree bridged the gap to Amir Garrett, who got Jeff McNeil to pop up with a runner on for his seventh save. Garrett pointed for a second at the Mets' dugout before celebrating with his teammates.

"It was important that we get a win like that," Garrett said. "We were going through a rough patch. It was a good team win. It feels awesome to get a win like that. My teammates are awesome."

Stephen Nogosek (0-1), called on in the second inning for emergency relief after Stock left while warming up due to right hamstring tightness, allowed three hits and two runs with five strikeouts in a career-high three innings. The right-hander was promoted from Triple-A Syracuse on Monday and made his first major league appearance since 2019.

"It's one of those funky situations," Nogosek said. "You can't prepare for it. I knew I was the long guy today, so when I saw the trainer go out there, I tried to stretch and get it going. I tried to get hot. It was nice to not be able to think — just get out and pitch in my first outing of the year."

Stock was recalled before the game from Syracuse to make his second 2021 start.

Bench coach Dave Jauss managed the Mets again while Luis Rojas served the second game of his two-game suspension.

Votto and Aquino teamed up in the third. Votto's shot sailed deep into the right-center seats, and Aquino's liner on Nogosek's next pitch skipped off the top of the left-center field wall and clanged off the roof of Cincinnati's bullpen.

"I told Votto that he looked like The Punisher out there," Aquino said through a translator, referring to his own nickname. "We high-fived each other. After I hit mine, we talked about that."

Sweden stuns U.S. soccer women 3-0

Shutout halts 44-match win streak

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Stina Blackstenius scored a pair of goals and Sweden once again stunned the United States at the Olympics with a 3-0 victory Wednesday in the women's soccer tournament.

The Americans, ranked No. 1 in the world and the favorites to win gold in Tokyo, were riding a 44-match unbeaten streak heading into the match.

But Sweden, ranked No. 5, has been the U.S. team's nemesis of sorts in recent years. The Swedes bounced the Americans from the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games in the quarterfinals, the earliest U.S. Olympic exit ever.

Then in April, Sweden played the United States to a 1-1 draw in Stockholm, which snapped a winning streak dating back to January 2019, when the Americans lost to France in the run-up to the World Cup.

Blackstenius' header into the far corner off a cross from Sofia Jakobsson in the 26th minute gave Sweden the first-half lead.

The United States came out stale, with its best chance of the opening half coming in the final moments when Rose Lavelle's shot hit the post. Coach Vlatko Andonovski made changes for the second half, subbing in Carli Lloyd for Alex Morgan and Julie Ertz for Sam Mewis.

But Blackstenius scored again in the 54th minute, beating goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher, as the Americans continued to struggle. Lina Hurtig then scored in the 72nd.

The loss was the first for the United States under Andonovski, who took over when former coach Jill Ellis stepped down following the team's World Cup victory in France.

The Swedes were without Magda Eriksson because of injury. The team said she has been training, but because of the compact schedule of the tournament she was held out of the opener.

Tokyo is Sweden's seventh Olympics. After eliminating the Americans on penalties in the quarterfinals five years ago, the Swedes went on to win the silver medal, losing to Germany 2-1 in the final.

The United States has four Olympic gold medals, more than any other nation. The team is vying to become the first to win Olympic gold following a World Cup title.

Sweden now leads Group G heading into Saturday's game against Australia in Saitama, while the United States faces New Zealand. The top two teams in the group advance the knockout round.

There's no separating Olympics, COVID-19 pandemic and politics

BY STEPHEN WADE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Over and over, year after year, the stewards of the Olympics say it: The Games aren't supposed to be political. But how do you avoid politics when you're trying to pull off an event of this complexity during a lethal and protracted pandemic?

Consider:

• The Japanese medical community largely opposes these Olympics; the government's main medical adviser, Dr. Shigeru Omi, has said it's "abnormal" to hold them during a pandemic.

• Medical journals *The Lancet* and *The New England Journal of Medicine* have raised questions about the risks, with the former criticizing the World Health Organization for not taking a clear stand and the latter saying the IOC's decision to proceed "is not informed by the best scientific evidence."

• The second-largest selling newspaper in Japan, the Asahi Shimbun, has called for the Olympics to be canceled. So have other regional newspapers.

• There's the risk of the Olympics spreading variant strains, particularly after two members of the Ugandan delegation were detected with the delta variant.

Still, they are going ahead; the opening ceremony is Friday. So how have the International Olympic Committee and the Japanese government of Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga been able to surmount strong opposition?

At the core: the "host city contract" that gives the IOC sole authority to cancel. If Japan cancels, it would have to compensate the IOC. And there are billions at stake. Japan has officially spent $15.4 billion but government audits suggest it's twice that much. Japanese advertising giant Dentsu Inc., a key player in landing the corruption-tainted bid in 2013, has raised more than $3 billion from local sponsors.

Estimates suggest a cancellation — highly unlikely at this point, less than 48 hours before the opening — could cost the IOC up to $4 billion in broadcast rights income. Broadcasting and sponsors account for 91% of the IOC income, and American network NBCUniversal provides about 40% of the IOC's total income.

The Associated Press sought perspectives from inside and outside Japan on the politics of putting this on.

KOICHI NAKANO, political scientist, Sophia University:

"It's a bit like a gambler who already has lost too much. Pulling out of it now will only confirm the huge losses made, but carrying on you can still cling to the hope of winning big and taking it all back. (Suga) might as well take the chance and hope for the best by going ahead with it. At least there is some chance that he can claim the games to be a success — just by doing it — and saturating the media with pride and glory might help him turn the negative opinion around."

MARK CONRAD, lawyer, Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University:

"The IOC carries a brand that is powerful. Athletes from around the world coming together to compete in peace is a heart-tugging draw. It takes an entertainment event and infuses it with a certain level of piety and awe. Who is against peace? With this "Olympism" as a goal, it has snagged corporate sponsors willing to pay lots of money. Therefore, the IOC has the leverage to exact contract terms very favorable to it and it certainly has done that in this case. The fact that only the IOC can formally decide to pull the plug on the games — even in the case of unforeseeable health events — is testament to this."

HELEN JEFFERSON LENSKYI, sociologist, author, "The Olympic Games: A Critical Approach":

"The host city contract hands over all the power to the IOC. The Olympic industry has had 120-plus years to win hearts and minds around the globe, with obvious success. In the age of the internet, their PR controls the message and protects the brand 24/7. The IOC is also beyond the reach of any oversight agency, including the governments of host countries. It can violate a country's human rights protections with immunity, including athletes' right to access domestic courts of law."

AKI TONAMI, political scientist, University of Tsukuba:

"Based on what I am hearing, people within the government have been given their instructions to make the Games happen, and that is their singular focus right now — for better or for worse. Their hope is to get through the Games with as few missteps as possible. Politicians may well be aware of the risk they are taking but hope that once the games begin the Japanese public will persevere 'for the good of Japan' and forget how we got there."

JOHN HORNE, sociologist, Waseda University, co-author with Garry Whannel of "Understanding the Olympics":

"The IOC is an elitist club that garners support from other elites and people — and countries — that aspire to joining the elite. From a sports perspective, the IOC represents the custodian of the exclusive medals that athletes in numerous sports aspire to, acts as the chief promoter of the mythology of the healing power of sport, and the organization that most international sports federations and national Olympic committees are reliant on for funding."

GILL STEEL, political scientist, Doshisha University:

"Politically, the opposition is so weak, the government can do pretty much anything it wants. Although a disastrous Olympics would damage the LDP's credibility, the party likely feels safe because a majority of the public doubts the capability of the opposition to govern. The government may be hoping that once the games start, public opinion will turn — at the very least, producing a distraction, and at most, perhaps a rally round the flag effect."

ROBERT WHITING, author of several books on Japan including the latest, "Tokyo Junkie":

"You notice how nobody seems to be in charge. You have all these different entities: the Tokyo organizing committee; the Japanese Olympic Committee; the prime minister's office; the governor of Tokyo, Yuriko Koike; the Japan Sports Agency; the Foreign Ministry; the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Suga is asked in the Diet (Japanese parliament) about canceling the games and says it's not his.

DAVID LEHENY, political scientist, Waseda University:

"A lot of the opposition is shallow and movable, though of course that's contingent on the Olympics actually working out. There will be a lot of people (broadcasters, etc.) invested in trying to make it look like a good show, so I think they'll have the winds at their back if there's not an appreciable spike in COVID deaths or any heat-related tragedies for the athletes."

RYU HOMMA, author and former advertising agency executive:

"If it turns out there is a surge in coronavirus patients and it becomes a catastrophe, that's not the responsibility of the IOC. It's the Japanese government that will be stuck with the responsibility."

Olympians taking knee against racism

BY ROB HARRIS
AP GLOBAL SOCCER WRITER

TOKYO — The referee's whistle blew, the British players glanced at one another and they dropped to their knees. Their Chilean counterparts responded in kind, all taking a knee at the Sapporo Dome.

An hour later, it was the American and Swedish players in Tokyo taking part Wednesday in united, unprecedented gestures against racism by teams at an Olympics.

On the initial day of action at the Tokyo Games, the women's soccer players were the first athletes to use the Olympic platform for a display of activism.

Long restricted by the International Olympic Committee, such protests within limited parameters are now permitted at the Games inside the field of play.

The British players decided at a team meeting before flying to Japan to perform the gesture that has been featured over the last year at club matches in the Women's Super League in England.

Unlike in sports like the NFL, where players take a knee during the national anthem, in soccer it happens just before kickoff.

It was in 2016 that Colin Kaepernick first kneeled rather than stood during the anthem while playing for the San Francisco 49ers.

Soccer previously shunned any form of activism at matches. But FIFA relaxed its policy last year after players in Europe decided to use matches to protest racial injustice sparked by the death in Minneapolis of George Floyd, a Black man, at the hands of a white police officer.

FIFA also told referees to apply common sense and to allow players to display T-shirts with messages against racism that previously were banned in soccer.

The IOC allows gestures of activism — if permitted by that sport's governing body — only before or after the official start of events at the Olympics.

Podium protests are still off-limits, prohibiting a repeat of the raised black-gloved fists of American sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics.

Bird, Alvarez to carry U.S. flag at opening ceremony

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Four-time Olympic women's basketball gold medalist Sue Bird and baseball player Eddy Alvarez were chosen as U.S. flag bearers for the opening ceremony of the Olympics on Friday night.

Alvarez, who won a silver medal in speedskating at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, and Bird were chosen by a vote of fellow U.S. athletes. They are the first duo to share the honor of leading the delegation into the ceremony.

Bird is the second U.S. women's basketball player to carry the flag, joining current coach Dawn Staley, who did it at the 2004 games. Those were the first that Bird participated in.

"It's an incredible honor to be selected the flag bearer for Team USA," Bird said. "I know what that means, because I got to witness Dawn Staley go through it when she was selected in 2004. It's an honor that is bigger than the moment in that you've been selected by your fellow Team USA athletes to represent the entire delegation, and it will last forever."

Bird will be trying to win an unprecedented fifth gold medal with teammate Diana Taurasi, which would give them the most in golds in women's basketball history.

Alvarez becomes the first baseball player to carry the flag for the U.S. The sport returned to the Games at the request of Japan after being absent from the previous two Olympics.

He made his major league debut last year with the Miami Marlins, but has been in the minors this year. If the U.S. baseball team were to medal, he'd be the only the third American to medal in both the Winter and Summer Games, joining Eddie Egan (boxing and bobsled) and Lauryn Williams (track and field and bobsled).

LaVine cleared, USA Basketball awaits 3 NBA Finals players to complete roster

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

USA Basketball expects to have its full 12-man roster available for Sunday's matchup against France, the first game for both teams in the Tokyo Olympics.

Zach LaVine has been cleared to exit the health and safety protocols that stemmed from a coronavirus testing-related issue, will fly to Japan and rejoin the team on Thursday. And the plan is that the three players from the NBA Finals — Khris Middleton and Jrue Holiday from the newly crowned champion Milwaukee Bucks and Devin Booker from the Phoenix Suns — will be in place on Saturday.

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"I've got to celebrate this and then get on a flight and represent my country," Holiday said in Milwaukee, where the Bucks clinched the title.

The rest of the American roster worked out in Japan for the first time on Wednesday, a day after its flight from Las Vegas. The likelihood remains that the team — which has already seen JaVale McGee and Keldon Johnson added in place of Kevin Love and Bradley Beal — will have just one full practice together before its games start to count.

"There's not a whole lot you can do when they get here the day before," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said Wednesday from Tokyo. "Luckily, it's basketball. Try to keep it simple and take care of what we think we can take care of. ... The good thing is, they'll be in shape. I don't know how the plane's going to affect them, because it's not an easy flight."

The Americans arrived in Tokyo with just eight players from the 12-man roster because of LaVine's situation and the NBA Finals.

"We're looking forward to the challenge," Olympic veteran Kevin Durant said. "Adding three guys, two champions, newly crowned champions and another guy who's been on that stage and knows what it's all about to win big games and play big games ... it's going to help."

Durant said the Olympic team watched Game 6 of the NBA Finals together — without any rooting interest. Durant and the Brooklyn Nets lost a Game 7 at home to Milwaukee in the second round, an overtime thriller in which Durant played every second. He nearly won the game for Brooklyn at the end of regulation; his long jumper that tied the game was nearly a 3-pointer that would have served as a game-winner, but his toe was on the line.

He tipped his cap to the Bucks after watching them celebrate their title.

"Congrats to the Bucks, an amazing team who fought through a lot the last few years to get to this point," Durant said. "Nothing but respect for them."

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UNC establishes group licensing for athletes to profit

BY AARON BEARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

With college athletes able to profit from their fame for the first time, North Carolina opened a new path Tuesday for its players to cash in: group licensing for official Tar Heels merchandise.

North Caorlina is believed to be the first school in the nation to launch a group licensing program for current athletes. Under the partnership with The Brandr Group, athletes will receive a cut of net revenue for merchandising opportunities pursued by TBG with products that include the school's official trademarks and logos.

Participating in the voluntary program won't restrict individual endorsement deals now that college athletes across the country are clear to profit from use of their name, image and likeness as of July 1.

"The manufacturers are the experts in the market to know what fans want," Tar Heels athletic director Bubba Cunningham said in an interview with The Associated Press. "So if our retailers and licensees think a jersey sale would be absolutely terrific, then they're going to sell jerseys.

"It might be that posters of our gymnastics team are what all the little girls that come to the meet want, so maybe that's what it'll be for gymnastics. For the baseball team, maybe it's trading cards."

Athletic logos, trademarks and mottos are considered among the most valuable brand assets an athletic department has and lawsuits are not uncommon as schools protect them. Athletes had long been barred from earning money off this kind of merchandise but NIL has dramatically changed the landscape.

Cunningham said sales of Tar Heels merchandise could be tracked to compensate athletes based on sales of their individually marketed items such as jerseys, while athletes would share money more broadly for group items such as a poster featuring multiple athletes. Athletes could join a group of three or more within a single sport, or at least six across multiple sports.

"What we have found in college athletics in the last 30 years is the aggregation of rights generates a bigger pool to be shared by the participants," Cunningham said. "You do it individually, there are a handful of individuals that can do very well. But the vast majority will do better financially if you aggregate the rights."

Charles Clotfelter, a public policy and economics professor at Duke, said group licensing for current athletes adds another layer to what is already "a whole new world" with permissible NIL activities.

"Universities have taken it upon themselves to just commercialize their own name," said Clotfelter, who has written about the commercialization of college sports. "So now we've just got one more set of factors that are being able to share in this, and there is a certain kind of justice there."

Cunningham had previously backed group licensing models as a broader alternative to athletes pursuing individual deals, and UNC had launched an alumni one this year benefiting former men's basketball and women's soccer players. He predicted most schools would create group licensing programs for current athletes.

He also referred to the expected return of EA Sports' college football video game series, which the NCAA had stepped away from in 2013 after it was sued for not sharing game revenue with college athletes in the so-called O'Bannon case.

"If EA is going to bring a video game back to the market, they need to gather all the rights of all the student-athletes playing football," Cunningham said. "And the simplest way for them to do that is someone else to aggregate the rights of those individual students and get them to EA."

At Michigan, the school isn't freely allowing its trademarks to be used by athletes in NIL deals as some other institutions are across the country. But Wolverines football players recently became the first to strike a deal in which they make money for every custom-made jersey sold with their name and number by the M Den, the athletic department's official retailer.

Valiant Management, which was founded by former athletes at the school, has agreements with 90 current Wolverines and has extended the opportunity to every player on the football team.

The M Den was able to pull off the plan as an official school retailer with a Nike deal that allows for it to order and sell custom-made jerseys.

"It puts Michigan in a unique spot when competitors are doing it, but I can see both sides of it," said Jared Wangler, a former Wolverine football player who co-founded Valiant. "But I can see both sides of it because there is a risk of diluting the brand."

At Syracuse, basketball player Buddy Boeheim — the son of longtime coach Jim Boeheim — encountered that obstacle when shooting a promotional video ahead of his image appearing on a box of Three Wishes cereal.

Syracuse alumnus and basketball fan Ian Wishingrad — who developed Three Wishes with his wife and has it in 2,000 grocery stores nationwide — shot the video last week in the Boeheim home gym. But he had to position a rack of balls to obscure the word "Syracuse."

"Hopefully, this really works for us," Wishingrad said. "We're going to see how this goes. If it's very successful, it proves that this is a very good thing for us."

The player nicknamed "Buddy Buckets" was "a little surprised at first" by the offer, while his mother, Juli, negotiated the deal after sifting through offers. He intends to donate money to local charities and said the goal going forward is for every member of the basketball team to reap a profit. A team camp for kids is being planned for early September.

"It's exciting," he said. "It's a crazy time, but I think there's so many good directions you can take this. As long as you're doing it the right way, I think it's a very good thing."

Cindric taking over in Penske's iconic flagship No. 2 racecar

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The long breakup between Roger Penske and Brad Keselowski was finalized last week when Austin Cindric was named driver of the flagship No. 2, replacing the driver who won Team Penske its first Cup championship.

Austin Cindric

Keselowski had a prolonged contract negotiation a year ago that netted him only a one-year extension and salary cut, and Team Penske said around the same time it would move Cindric up to the Cup Series to drive for partner Wood Brothers Racing.

Keselowski has since tested the market and told Penske he was looking for an ownership stake in a Cup team.

"The way we're structured, that just wasn't available," Penske said. "We're sorry to see him go. This was not a disagreement or anything else. This was a business decision that was made on both sides fairly and squarely."

If ownership was not so important to Keselowski, Penske said he would have extended his contract for two to three years. Instead, Keselowski will leave after 12 seasons — drivers don't usually part ways with Roger Penske voluntarily — and the plans for Cindric were upended.

The No. 2 Ford was open and Cindric, the 22-year-old son of Team Penske president Tim Cindric, could stay within the organization. Penske stressed that his new Cup driver has proven he deserved the iconic seat.

"You know, you come in as the son of the guy who is president of Team Penske, you probably come in with a little weight on your shoulders," Penske said. "But he's proven to be the driver he is, the individual he is and this is a big step for him."

Keselowski later announced officially his move to Roush Fenway Racing for 2022 where he will have a piece of ownership.

"Brad's done a hell of a job for us and he'll bring a lot of value to Roush," Penske said.

Keselowski said on social media that he was making the move to "embrace a new opportunity and challenge" and called it a decision he did not take lightly.

Keselowski noted that when he arrived at Penske in 2010, the organization had 65 Cup Series wins and was still seeking its first Cup title. He gave Roger Penske the championship in his third season, won 34 of his 35 career Cup wins with the team and is a perennial title contender.

"Over our years together we developed into a formidable force," Keselowski said. "Today the team has more than 130 Cup Series wins, two Xfinity Championships and two Cup Series Championships. I am so proud to have played a role in these wins and milestones."

Cindric, meanwhile, was to replace Matt DiBenedetto in the No. 21 Ford for the Wood Brothers. That seat will now go to Xfinity Series driver Harrison Burton.

Cindric has 12 career Xfinity victories and is leading the championship standings. He already has made six Cup starts this year in preparation for next season but never expected to land the No. 2.

He said he still has a photo of Keselowski doing a victory burnout at Bristol autographed by Keselowski in the bedroom at his parents' house.

"Driving the two car for Team Penske certainly comes with a great responsibility and obviously great heritage," Cindric said. "I'm excited to tackle it head-on."

Burton is the 20-year-old son of retired racer and NBC Sports analyst Jeff Burton. He won four races last season and currently is fifth in the Xfinity Series standings.

All the shuffling put DiBenedetto out of a ride, again. He made the playoffs last season knowing Cindric was taking his seat, but he had hoped plans would change with Keselowski's impending departure.

The journeyman driver posted a nine-minute video venting his frustration at losing yet another ride. DiBenedetto said the No. 21 team had been "broken" for some time, but he'd hoped a recent crew chief change would improve performance and help him keep his job.

"It's OK to have human emotion," DiBenedetto said in his video. "It doesn't make it not suck."

Wood Brothers co-owner Eddie Wood said the decision to go with Burton paired him with Cindric as two young Cup rookies at the same time NASCAR rolls out a new car.

"The Next Gen car is coming and that's a white sheet of paper, drivers in particular," Wood said. "We felt that was a good time to bring in a young rookie. Being rookies, they're both on the same level and this new car is such a white sheet of paper that even if you're a veteran, if you're a 20-year veteran, you're really not going to have a lot on a rookie."

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PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis.						★★★ "My Cousin Vinny"		
SHOW	221	16	"Spy	★★ "The Taking of Pelham 123"			(:20) ★★★ "American Gangster" (2007)						Desus
TMC	233	74	★★ "The Captive" (2014)				★★★★ "Rosemary's Baby" (1968)					"Relic" (2020)	
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★ "Taken 3" (2014) (DVS)				(:15) "Need for Speed"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation:		Donlon Report		On Balance		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	2020 Tokyo Olympics Opening Ceremony.							
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Celeb Reno		Love Island (N)		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	2020 Tokyo Olympics Opening Ceremony.							
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Charmed		Dynasty (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Icon: Music		Avett Brothers		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Celeb Reno		Love Island (N)		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Charmed		USL Championship Soccer				Dynasty
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990)				★★★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)						"Live
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South	South	South	
DISC	31	38	(5:00) ★★★★ "Jaws" (1975)				★★ "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider.				Getaway Driver		
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	★★ "Dumbo" (2019)			Big City	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)	The Basketball Tournament				The Basketball Tournament					SportC
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets"				★★ "The Secret Life of Pets 2"				"Life of Pets 2"		
HBO	201	17	Foot	Catch	(:05) ★★★ "8 Mile" (2002) Eminem.				Music Box (Series Premiere) (N)				White
MAX	270	73	"Patch"	(:25) "Punch-Drunk Love"			★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016)					"Just Mercy"	
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Old School" (2003)				★ "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.				"Old
SHOW	221	16	(5:00) ★★★ "Contact"		"Acts of Violence" (2018)				Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N)				
TMC	233	74	(:15) "How to Build a Girl" (2019)				"Summerland" (2020)			(:40) "The Truth" (2019)			
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018) Sandra Bullock.					★★ "The Heat"	
USA	26	33	Law-	Law & Order			2020 Tokyo Olympics Rowing, Cycling. (N)				2020 Tokyo Olympics		
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More commonly known as: 1342 Bloom St, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. : 39-08-34-112-008.000-007
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LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will NOT meet for its regular and executive session meetings on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Lynette Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Plan Commission.

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2106-MI-509
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ZACHARY RYAN SIMMONS
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
ZACHARY RYAN SIMMONS, whose mailing address is: 111 MULBERRY ST APT 19 MADISON, IN 47250, and if different, my residence address is: _____, in the JEFFERSON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ZACHARY RYAN SIMMONS has filed a petition in the JEFFERSON Court requesting that name be changed to ZACHARY RYAN MUMPHREY.
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/s/Zachary Simmons
Petitioner
6/30/21
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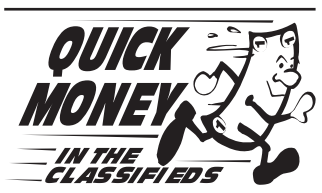

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos
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"JED CZEX XOBR P VPV BMRWI P XIERW KJ MPIHR ZEFWS? P HODR DU BZV XIERW RXWZRJ-ROIWW KEIW."
— KPNOBWS NEZZWSSJ

Previous Solution: "Your wrinkles either show that you're nasty, cranky and senile, or that you're always smiling." — Carlos Santana
TODAY'S CLUE: V = F
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"VY'B TKYYKZ YJ TK WCJNC TX BVS AKJAMK OJZ BJDKYRVCP XJF'ZK AZJFG JO YRLC TX 60 DVMMVJC OJZ BJDKYRVCP XJF'ZK CJY."
— LMTKZY TZJJWB

Previous Solution: "You know what I did after I wrote my first novel? I shut up and wrote twenty-three more." — Michael Connelly
TODAY'S CLUE: D = G
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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9	5	4	8	6	2	7	1	3
1	6	2	3	7	9	4	5	8
5	9	6	7	8	1	3	2	4
2	8	7	9	3	4	5	6	1
4	1	3	5	2	6	9	8	7
8	2	1	4	9	7	6	3	5
3	4	9	6	5	8	1	7	2
6	7	5	2	1	3	8	4	9

ACROSS
1 Rare minerals
5 Volleyball smash
10 Harden
14 Drop
15 Not spelled out
16 Two-piece cookie
17 Artifice
18 Comic strip queen
19 Hindu mystic
20 Found
22 Mork's superior
23 A thousand G's
24 Cassius Clay
25 Cost
29 Bylines
33 Marauds
34 Industry, plus
36 French I verb
37 Electronics mfr.
38 Tough tan twill
39 German article
40 Sicilian spouter
42 You can dig it
43 Dance band
45 Humdingers
47 Thinner
49 Sitcom ET
50 Dust cloth
51 Mom's brother
54 Municipal statute
60 Royal address
61 Opera highlights
62 Yule song
63 Director — Kazan
64 Convention sites
65 Currier's partner
66 Rookie socialites
67 Dumpster locale
68 Home, to Jose

DOWN
1 Skirt panel
2 Big birds
3 Fine spray
4 Gave off vapor
5 Kiosks
6 Sanskrit dialect
7 Seals a deal
8 — and kin
9 Airport info
10 Teen escapade
11 Aphrodite's child
12 Toy building block
13 Cut of meat
21 Waste containers
22 "Grand — Opry"
24 A Guthrie
25 Bungled
26 Craft knife (hyph.)
27 Keyboard instrument
28 Social mores
29 Theaters
30 Things on a list
31 Chief's people
32 Pedro's honorific
35 Fossil fuel
38 Kitchen VIP
41 Flowering shrubs
43 "Slither" actor
44 Kind of gardening
46 Seine vista
48 Prim and proper
51 Exploited
52 Cairo's river
53 Nursery need
54 Kind of hygiene
55 Tiny stream
56 Broad valley
57 Smoked salmon
58 High notes
59 Designer — Schiaparelli
61 Gleeful cry

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

E	M	B	A	R	K	■	C	P	R	■	I	N	C	H
S	E	R	M	O	N	■	O	R	E	■	M	O	U	E
A	R	R	O	Y	O	■	L	E	A	■	P	I	T	A
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L	O	Y	A	L	■	Y	I	N	■	A	L	E	R	T
U	R	A	L	■	S	H	E	■	O	K	S	■	■	■
C	A	R	■	E	P	A	■	R	U	L	E	O	U	T
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D	E	S	C	E	N	D	■	D	R	Y	■	G	I	N
■	■	■	O	L	D	■	F	I	E	■	T	A	C	O
C	R	E	M	E	■	E	A	U	■	S	O	N	A	R
H	U	M	P	T	Y	D	U	M	P	T	Y	■	■	■
A	M	I	E	■	A	I	L	■	A	R	O	M	A	S
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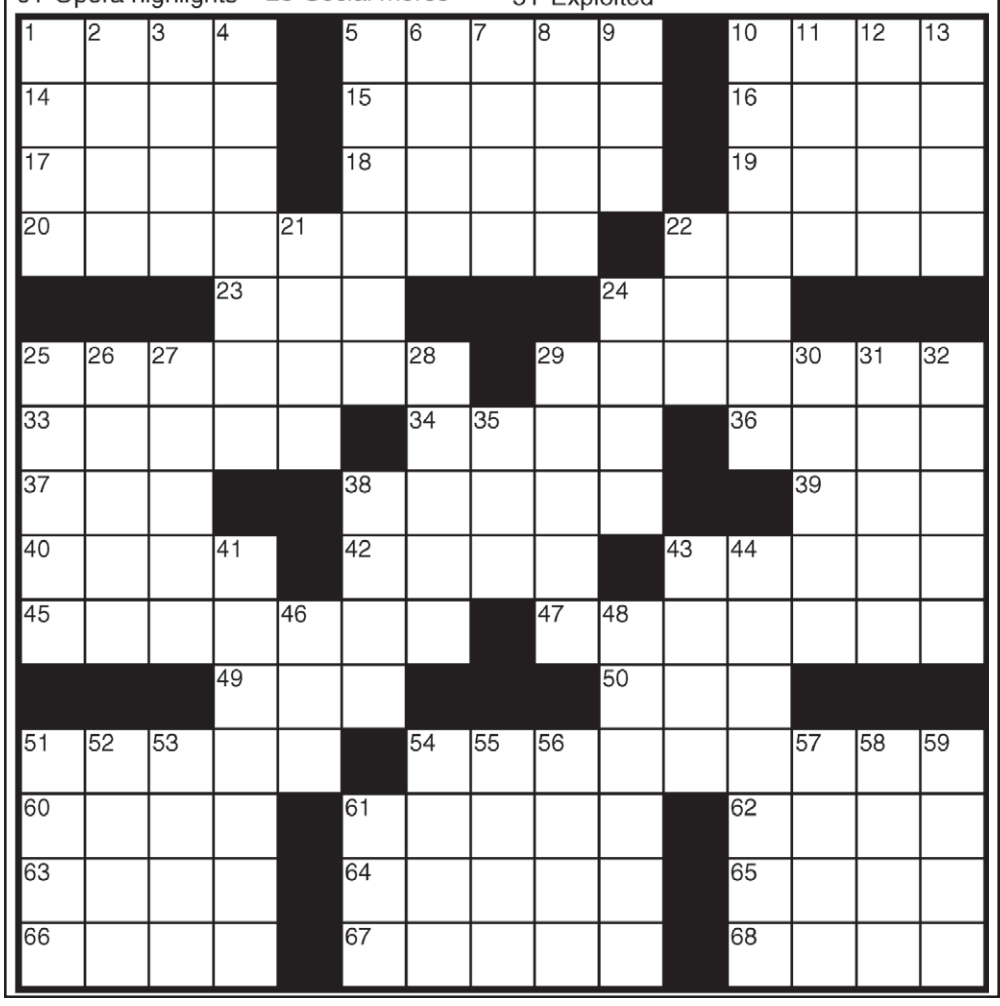

ACROSS
1 Dappled horse
5 Strong point
10 Pool table item
14 Language of Pakistan
15 Like Thor
16 Poet's black
17 Blemish
18 Sample
19 "So what — is new?"
20 Burrowing rodent
22 Gridder or cager
24 — Holm of "Alien"
25 Daughter of Hyperion
26 Renowned
30 Thing
34 Pealed
35 Territories
37 Verb preceder
38 Airport code for O'Hare
39 Hard wood
40 Hagen of "The Other"
41 Rostrum
43 Leno or Letterman
45 Sheik's cartel
46 Goes by, as time
48 Soggiest
50 Make public
51 Breach
52 Physics topic
56 Foundation
60 Have lots of status
61 Coal
63 Miss Cinders of old comics
64 Hobby shop buys
65 Diminutive
66 Make watertight
67 Bed support
68 Now
69 Any

DOWN
1 Send overnight
2 Porpoise relative
3 "Waterboy" Sandler
4 Medical career
5 Rabbit ears
6 Increase sharply
7 Almost-grads
8 This, to Pedro
9 Seesaws
10 Lands, as a fish (2 wds.)
11 Competent
12 Purchase price
13 Patch locale
21 — kwon do
23 Steaming
26 Rust away
27 Wall decoration
28 Rajah's land
29 Ore trucks
30 Sighed with delight
31 Two-door car
32 Kin of mandolins
33 Put into law
36 Comp. bailout key
42 Most frugal
43 Spookiest
44 With bated breath
45 Treat harshly
47 Roost
49 Zany
52 Provokes
53 Hammer's target
54 Blues singer — James
55 BBs, e.g.
56 Gymnastics coach — Karolyi
57 Toast topper
58 Mollusk
59 Curly cabbage
62 Corrupt

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

G	E	M	S	■	S	P	I	K	E	■	J	E	L	L
O	M	I	T	■	T	A	C	I	T	■	O	R	E	O
R	U	S	E	■	A	L	E	T	A	■	Y	O	G	I
E	S	T	A	B	L	I	S	H	■	O	R	S	O	N
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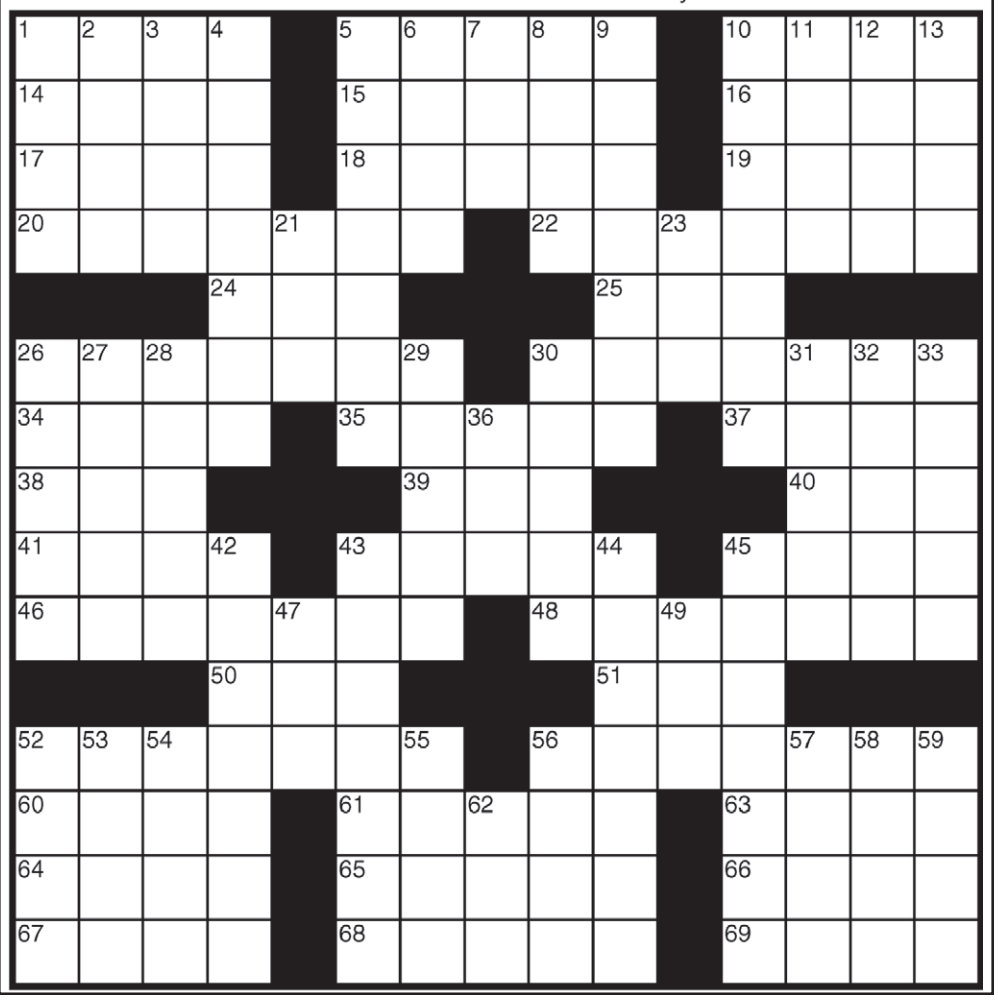

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FROM PAGE B1

in the finals and was voted the unanimous NBA Finals MVP.

He was the star of these finals in every way, from his powerful play on the court to his humble thoughts in interviews to taking time after Tuesday night's win to find children to high-five amid the celebrations. He teared up afterward talking about the sacrifices his family endured while he grew up in Greece.

He did all this after missing the final two games of the Eastern Conference finals with a hyperextended left knee, an injury he feared could be serious enough to end his season.

Just think what people would have missed.

What started as a gradual rise for Antetokounmpo and the Bucks sped up in the last few years and they thought they might be here the last two seasons. They had the NBA's best record in 2018-19 but blew a 2-0 lead against Toronto in the Eastern Conference finals.

They came back with the best record again last season but never regained their momentum after the season was suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic in March. They were eliminated in the second round by Miami in the bubble.

The Bucks traded for Jrue Holiday before this season and even though they weren't quite as strong in the regular season, they were finally NBA Finals ready.

And Milwaukee was ready for the moment.

"I think it's just a credit to the players," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "We've been pushing. We've been trying to get better. The players embrace everything. They're amazingly coachable. They take it, soak it in and make the best of it."

Fans began filling the streets and restaurants in the afternoon on what felt like a holiday in Milwaukee.

NBA

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the NBA plans to continue along that path. Training camps will begin in late September, as is the new normal. Preseason games are back in early October, and the league's 76th season — even though it'll be celebrating its 75th anniversary all year long — starts Oct. 19.

That's not even three months away.

Chris Paul helped Phoenix get to the NBA Finals and now has a decision to make about his $44 million option for next season. He could opt-in and stay, or opt-out — and quite possibly still stay, if he and the Suns work out a new deal.

There will be plenty of seasoned veterans on the market, including Kyle Lowry and Mike Conley. Leonard could be a free agent as well, if so inclined.

An interesting situation to watch will be former Indiana Hoosier and Pacer Victor Oladipo, most recently of Miami and someone who would like to remain with the Heat. He's coming off another leg surgery and may not be ready to start next season, which could certainly affect his number of suitors — and how much they will be willing to offer him.

Detroit picks first, followed by Houston, Cleveland and Toronto. Orlando has two picks in the top eight and Oklahoma City has three picks in the first 18 — the start of the massive haul of draft capital that the Thunder have acquired in recent years.

At minimum, seven teams will open next season with new coaches — Washington, New Orleans, Dallas, Indiana, Orlando, Boston and Portland.

Assistant coaches have been hired in some places and the staff shuffling will continue in many NBA cities over the next few weeks. The draft, free agency and summer league will provide the first hints on how the teams with new coaches will change their respective franchise's approach this coming season.

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